

"Houdini" Of
Prison Camps
Kept Captors
In Hot Water

By HENRY B. JAMESON
(Subbing for Hal Boyle)

Bournemouth, Eng., (AP)—Flight Lt. William G. Pickens, 24, of San Antonio, Texas, was one of the most elusive prisoners of war the Germans ever tried to hold.

"Sometimes I wonder what I am doing alive," said the six-foot Texan, who joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and had two years of hair-raising experiences behind the German lines.

His diary—had he been able to keep one—would have read something like this:

Escaped six times from prison camps; caught trying to break out five other times; spent a total of 180 days in solitary confinement; was for six months a member of a Yugoslav guerrilla band; twice was believed killed; recovered twice from serious attacks of pneumonia, and from a surgical operation while being hidden underground; directed escape efforts of many other Allied prisoners and crossed "no man's land" seven times as advance agent for linking up American and Russian forces.

Prison Camp Houdini

He has been recommended for honors appropriate to his fame as the "Houdini of the prison camps."

The prisoners of war at Stalag Luft No. 1 at Barth called him their unofficial officer in charge of escapes. Pickens joined the RCAF in Canada in 1939, and wound up in England two years later as the pilot of a Lancaster night bomber. On his 28th raid, May 13, 1943, he was shot down near Pilsen during an attack on the Skoda armament works. He was liberated by the Russians almost exactly two years later, and now is back at the RCAF depot here sweating out his return home.

"I would like to get out of the Air Force and land a job with a commercial airline," he said. "But if I can't swing that, I plan to volunteer my services to the United States Army Air Forces in the Pacific."

Partially Paralyzed

Partially paralyzed by a bad parachute landing, Pickens was hospitalized for two weeks. He began immediately to think of ways to escape and organized eight other prisoners for the attempt.

Their chance came in the railroad station at Frankfurt, one Nazi officer left a gun lying on the counter and Pickens stole it right from under his nose.

"We planned to overpower the guards and take over the train, but there was a hell of a rumpus when the officer missed his gun," Pickens said. "The train was stopped at the first town, where 50 more guards came aboard. They said if the one who took the gun failed to confess, every prisoner would be shot on the spot."

"When I said I had taken it, an officer started beating me on the head. He was trying to make me hit him back so he would have an excuse for shooting me. But I fooled him."

Joins Partisans

A month after the train episode, Pickens cut his way out of a camp at Muhlberg and wound up in the Yugoslav Partisan army.

"The underground was really well organized," he said, "but it was quite a job convincing them I really was not a spy."

It was on a guerrilla raid that Pickens was shot in the foot and captured again. He soon got away, but, he said, he gave himself up to save the lives of women and children who were being threatened "unless I was turned over to the Germans."

"One time I escaped from the home of an Austrian doctor who had operated on my wounded leg just ten minutes before the Gestapo arrived," he said.

Pickens traveled dressed as a peasant, and carrying false papers. After getting firmly established with the underground, he said, he always had plenty of money.

Spots Plane Factory

While roaming around southern Germany, Pickens discovered an underground German jet plane factory. He managed to get out a coded message giving its size and location.

"I don't know whether the message ever was received in England—but a few weeks later some American Flying Fortresses came over and blew the place all to hell," Pickens said.

OPA Will Conduct
Three Surveys Here

Three surveys of food stores, dry cleaning establishments and laundries, are being conducted by volunteer price panel assistants of War Price and Rationing Boards throughout the district this month, it was announced today.

All retail sellers of food are to be visited by the volunteers during the month's survey. Fifteen items found on the ceiling price lists posted in the stores are to be checked, the choice being left up to the assistants.

The re-checks on the laundries and dry cleaning establishments are limited to those found in violation in January and March surveys to determine (1) the degree of compliance with price posting and (2) compliance with filed (and posted) prices for each establishment.

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Good Evening

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REJECTED FOUR TIMES AND THEN EARNS 5 STARS

Rejected three times by the navy and turned down once by draft board examiners Francis J. "Dick" Menchey, Pharmacist Mate Third Class, is home from the Pacific wars with four battle stars and an extra star for having survived 85 air attacks in thirty days while his ship was laying off Leyte Island. 13 of his 18 months service were spent in the Pacific war zone.

Young Menchey, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Menchey,



FRANCIS J. MENCHEY

Gettysburg R. D. 3, is a graduate of Gettysburg high school, class of '43. Shortly before his graduation he tried to enlist in the Navy at Baltimore but was rejected because the examining physicians said he had a hernia.

Returning to Gettysburg Menchey consulted his family physician who declared that he was physically fit for service. But the Navy physicians again declared he was not, and for the same reason that was given when he first sought to enter service. Then his draft board called Menchey into service and again he was rejected.

Rejected Again

Menchey then secured a position with the Eastman Kodak company, at Rochester, N. Y. He consulted plant physicians a short time later and they substantiated the findings of the Gettysburg physician and declared he was physically fit for service. "There just isn't anything wrong with you," they told him. The local sailor then applied for enlistment in the Navy at Buffalo but the examining physician again turned him down.

When Menchey returned to Gettysburg for a brief Christmas vacation in 1943 he reported his change of address to the local draft board and was informed that he was called up for induction the second time and that he would leave on January 4, 1944. At Harrisburg he was accepted and he was slated for Army service, a young WAC clerk stamping "Army" on his induction card. Menchey protested but to no avail. He then appealed to a Navy Commander who "changed" the induction paper after he confirmed Menchey's statements that his Navy enlistment papers of several months previous were still on file.

The local youth served his boot training at Great Lakes and was sent to Corpormen's School, San Diego, California, later going to the Radiom Plaque Adaptometer's school on Treasure Island, off San Francisco.

On 30 Days' Leave

Six months after his induction Menchey was at Pearl Harbor and a few weeks later he was aboard a task force flagship en route to his first engagement at Angar, in the Peleliu group. Three other campaigns followed, Leyte, Luzon and Iwo Jima.

On one occasion a Jap bomber scored a near "miss" and later a Jap zero strafed Menchey's ship wounding 17 men.

Off Leyte Menchey's ship was acting General Communications ship and during that period it was under air attack 85 times. General Quarters however, had been sounded 149 times during those thirty days. Six doctors and 26 corpsmen took care of wounded men brought to the ship from the four engagements Menchey was in. On one occasion they had 215 seriously wounded cases and 375 ambulatory cases aboard.

Young Menchey is home on a 30-day leave after which he reports to his ship for further duty in the Pacific.

ELECTED TEACHER

Katharine E. Keller, Bendersville, was elected home economics teacher at Carlisle high school at a meeting of the Carlisle school board this week. She will receive \$1,600 for the term. Miss Keller graduated from Penn State college last spring and then taught for two months at Great Bend.

Weather Forecast
Fair, moderate temperature.

No Mosquitoes, Thanks To DDT

New Haven, Conn., July 6 (AP)—In Yale university's huge bowl the New Haven Symphony orchestra gave its first outdoor concert tonight and there wasn't a mosquito in sight—thanks to DDT, the war-developed insecticide.

Sprayed over 80 acres of the bowl and adjoining fields yesterday by a Coast Guard helicopter in an experiment to determine the lasting power of the insecticide, its efficacy persisted despite two heavy downpours, one during the concert itself.

Located in an area ordinarily subject to heavy infestation during the summer months, the big bowl was entirely free of mosquitoes throughout the concert attended by nearly 10,000 persons.

CHERRIES AND BERRIES SCARCE AT MART TODAY

Berries and cherries were scarce at the Farmers' Market house this morning and patrons inquired in vain for roasting ears, often on sale by early July in other years. Most farmers said it will be several weeks before they have sweet corn for sale.

Limited supplies of sour cherries were on market this morning at 25 and 30 cents a quart box. Black raspberries were 30 cents a quart and the red variety sold for 40 cents. Currants brought 30 cents a quart and gooseberries sold for 15 cents a box.

Squash, which appeared for the first time last week, were 10 and 15 cents each this morning. A few stands had peas at 15 cents a quart box and string beans were available during the earlier hours at 15 and 20 cents a quart and two boxes for 35 cents. Sugar peas were 20 cents a quart. New potatoes were fairly plentiful at 10 and 15 cents a quart box and \$1 a peck. The price of new cabbage ranged from seven to 10 cents a pound.

Apples Sell Well

Growers said 10 cents is the ceiling price. Red beets, carrots and radishes were 10 cents a bunch and lettuce brought 10 cents a box and two boxes for 15 cents.

Transparent apples were in demand at 15 cents a quart, 25 cents a quarter peck and 45 cents a half peck.

Fryers could not meet the demand this morning at the ceiling price of 60 cents a pound. One farmer had live young Rock fryers on sale at 38 cents a pound. They sold quickly although a year ago live fowl moved slowly on market and few farmers bothered to bring live chickens for sale.

Egg prices held at the 50-cent level they reached last week although prices varied at some stands from 48 to 52 cents a dozen. Sweet cream was 30 cents a pint.

Electrical Workers Will Appeal Wages

Johnstown, Pa., July 7 (AP)—The AFL Brotherhood of Electrical Workers today prepared to file with the National Labor Relations Board an appeal for an increase of the wage award handed down last Tuesday by the regional WLB at Philadelphia to nearly 1,000 employees of Pennsylvania Electric company.

Meanwhile, the union held in abeyance a threat to strike unless granted the full increase agreed upon by the union and the company in October, 1943.

A spokesman for the company said it would "join in the appeal only if allowed by law to do so."

The decision to appeal was taken yesterday at a meeting of the system council, composed of two representatives from each of the six BEW unions in Penelec—at Clearfield, Bradford, Erie, Oil City, Brookville and Johnstown.

GIRL IMPROVES

Miss Irene Bean, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bean, Biglerville R. 2, is improving at the Warner hospital where she has been a patient for the last three weeks suffering from a broken right shoulder. She was injured in a fall when a swing she was using broke at her home.

MEN VOLUNTEER

The New Oxford draft board announced today the names of two men who volunteered for military duty and were inducted when reporting for their preinduction physical examination recently. They are Charles Francis Miller, Jr., Carlisle street, New Oxford, and Charles Francis Gouker, Littlestown R. 1.

SELLS FARM, STOCK

Roy S. Stock, Straban township, sold his 57-acre farm with stock, machinery and crops to David L. Harlow, of Baltimore. Possession will be given July 16. The sale was made by C. A. Helges.

CAPTAIN SLOAT AND HIS BROTHER MEET IN COLOGNE

Capt. C. A. Sloat, former member of the faculty of Gettysburg college and now in Germany with the 2nd European Civil Affairs Regiment, and his brother, Pfc. Omar Sloat,



Captain Sloat (left) with his brother, Pfc. Omar Sloat, in Cologne.

recently spent a week together near Cologne where Captain Sloat was military governor of a section of occupied Germany.

In a letter to a friend here, Captain Sloat said that his younger brother had visited him and then Pfc. Sloat's commanding officer attached him to the captain's detachment for a week so that the visit could be extended.

Captain Sloat wrote on June 22: "Now that conscription regulations have been relaxed, it is possible to tell you something about our work. We were pinpointed for the Landkreise of Cologne which was the county lying immediately west and south of the city of Cologne. I never thought that when I came down the Rhine in 1936 that I'd ever be military governor of part of the territory along it."

Says Danube Isn't Blue

"We came to Prechen, the seat of our Kreis, the morning after the firing ceased on the 5th of March. In fact we went out an advanced party the day before but the firing had not ceased. When the sergeant at the road block found out that Corps (headquarters) had told us the city was taken, he said 'the news must get better farther back.'"

"We left Landkreise Cologne on 26 May. I was really sorry to leave because he had worked long and hard there, but it was in a part of the territory turned over to the British."

"Since the first of June we have been in the rural Landkreise of Pfaffenhoerflim which is about 50 kilometers north of Munich in Bavaria. The Danube river touches our northern boundary. Hop raising is the agricultural specialty here. I've been over the Danube quite a number of times including two trips in a ferry. As far as I can see, it is gray-green and not blue."

Captain Sloat went overseas in February, 1944. A third brother, S 2 C Clyde Sloat, is serving in the navy in the Pacific.

Couple Weds At Camp Nawakwa

Miss Beulah M. Weikert, daughter of Newton Weikert, Pittsburgh, became the bride of the Rev. H. Addison Woestemeyer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Livingston, Texas, son of Mrs. Margaret (Durboraw) Woestemeyer, Houston, Texas, formerly of Adams county, in a ceremony performed in the Upper Temple at Camp Nawakwa Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain George D. Laird, Camp Pickett, Va., a cousin of the bridegroom and a veteran of overseas service. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Knute Sable, York. Thirty-six guests attended the wedding which was followed by a reception at Arendtsville Union park. The bride formerly attended Nawakwa as a camper.

Man Held In Texas Slaying Known Here

William F. Main, scion* of a wealthy Philadelphia family who is being held on a murder charge in an El Paso, Texas, jail, is known to Gettysburg authorities. Former Sheriff Daniel J. Wolff recalls that about three years ago Main was taken into custody while sitting along the Gettysburg-Carlisle highway wrapped in mosquito netting. He was held in the county jail here and turned over to authorities from a mental institution from which he had escaped.

Now he is being held in the death of an 80-year-old inmate of a county poor farm at El Paso. He was wounded by officers who took him into custody for the Texas crime.

Picks 376 Quarts Of Cherries In Day

Richard A. Slaybaugh, Gettysburg R. D. 3, a graduate of the Arendtsville Vocational high school, and who recently joined the ranks of the benedicts, is believed to hold the record for cherry picking this season.

County Agent M. T. "Dutch" Hartman reported to The Times today that young Slaybaugh picked 47 eight quart buckets of cherries in one day this week, a total of 376 quarts.

At the top scale of five cents a quart Slaybaugh earned \$18.80 for his day's efforts.

MANY READERS SEEK DATA ON THINGS OF SOIL

One of the daily news features of The Gettysburg Times which is growing in popularity by leaps and bounds is "Things Of The Soil," a daily column by Dan P. Van Gorder, agricultural editor of The Times.

Ever since its inception several months ago "Things Of The Soil" has proved most popular. This is evidenced by the ever increasing number of inquiries received from readers of The Times by Mr. Van Gorder.

Scores of requests for specific information, pamphlets and other information have been addressed to the Ag. editor. Each has received a personal reply. The inquiries vary, and in each instance the response has been fruitful when followed.

Treating Sticky Soil

"Can you tell me how to treat soil of a sticky, clay-like consistency in which vegetation grows sparsely?"

Mr. Van Gorder's reply: "It is evident from your description of the clay soil about which you inquire that it must have more organic matter (decayed vegetable matter). Nature makes good loams from clays and sandy soil by mixing decayed vegetation with it. Clay must have this to become friable and mellow and capable of holding moisture; sand must have it to gain sufficient texture to permit plant growth. One of the best sources of organic matter on a small scale is a compost heap. On a large or field scale, green manure crops grown to turn under when they reach their maximum green top growth are excellent. Of course, if livestock manure is available, this will prove beneficial also, turned under as deeply as advisable."

Another reader asks what to do for mealybugs which attack and destroy her coleus and constant bloomers, and who had tried washing them off.

Spray Mealybugs

Mr. Van Gorder's suggestion for mealybugs is to use a spray. Mealybugs are really plant lice with a fur coat. They are sap-suckers and one of the best ways to rid coleus plants of them is to spray them liberally with Black Leaf 40—1½ to 2 teaspoonfuls in a gallon of water in which 2 to 4 level teaspoonfuls of soap flakes has been dissolved.

"Coat the bugs heavily with the spray and repeat as often as necessary to kill them all off. Mealybugs multiply rapidly, hence it is important to watch such plants as coleus closely and start combat as soon as the first bugs appear."

"The same remedy may be used on other plants this pest infests. Washing them off is not generally effective because the fluffy white coating protects the insects from water. That is why Black Leaf 40 is recommended."

Falling Fruit

Another reader asks: "I have an (Please Turn to Page 5)"

Polio Victim At Camp In Poconos

The polio fund of the Adams County Crippled Children's society has made it possible for Frederick Gebhart, 13-year-old son of Albert and Gladys Gebhart, New Oxford R. 1, to go to Camp Daddy Allen in the Pocono mountains for an eight-weeks' outing.

Frederick, who never walked without braces on both legs, recently laid aside one brace and now walks with a crutch and a brace. He was stricken with infantile paralysis at the age of five months. The oldest in the family, Frederick has two younger brothers and a sister. He attends school at Conewago chapel and in the fall will be in the seventh grade.

The county is allowed a quota of one child at Camp Daddy Allen this year. Two years ago Martha Martin, Gettysburg R. D., polio victim who greatly improved during treatment at Warm Springs, Ga., was at the camp. The camp's recreation program is planned specially for children handicapped by the effects of polio.

600 Superforts Fire Jap Aluminum Plant; New Borneo Landing

Murray Sheads Observes 83rd Birthday Sunday

Murray Sheads, Gettysburg's oldest cigar maker, will observe his 83rd birthday anniversary on Sunday in the Annie M. Warner hospital. Mr. Sheads suffered a heart attack 40 days ago and has been in the hospital ever since. His condition is considerably improved and he is in good spirits, hospital attaches report.

Mr. Sheads learned the cigar making business with the late Samuel Faber, grandfather of Fred Faber, proprietor of Faber's store, center square. He started to learn the trade, hand-made cigar making, 67 years ago, at the age of 16. That was in 1878.

After he learned the trade Mr. Sheads was employed by Samuel Faber's son, the late Edgar Faber, who was in the cigar making business in the Hotel Gettysburg building. That was in 1883.

When Edgar Faber's son, Fred, took over his father's business Mr. Sheads remained in the latter's employ and had been there continuously up to the time he was stricken 40 days ago.

7TH BOND DRIVE CLOSSES TODAY

At the close of business on Friday Adams county was \$45 less than \$100,000 short of its \$700,000 E Bond quota. Total sales were reported at \$600,945. Sales of E bonds processed today, and postmarked out of any county post office before it closes for the day will be credited to the county quota. The drive closes tonight.

Sales of other types of bonds to individuals jumped to \$1,124,740, an oversubscription of \$364,740.

Sale of Corporate bonds remained unchanged at \$1,920,852.

Total sales of all types of bonds is \$3,645,637.

Ted Schlanger, zone manager for Warner brothers, wrote the following to Chairman Edmund W. Thomas:

"I am delighted to learn of the splendid cooperation you received from Mr. Poppay and the staff of our Majestic theatre for your soldier show on June 26th. Adams county, under your leadership, has certainly done a fine job on the various war loans. Please be assured that we consider it a privilege to cooperate with you, and that you may count on us at any time."

Partial Eclipse Of Sun Here Monday

Gettysburg will be partly "in the dark" Monday morning when the moon will pass over the face of the sun to form the first total eclipse visible in the United States since 1932.

Although this town, along with most of the country, won't be totally "blacked out" by this natural phenomenon, enough of the sun will be obscured to make the eclipse visible. In this area, the partial eclipse, which will cover slightly more than half of the sun, will begin about 8:02 a. m. and continue for less than an hour. The eclipse will be seen best through a smoked or darked glass.

Only in parts of Idaho and Montana, in this country, will the total eclipse be seen as it follows a narrow path, originating in Idaho and continuing northward through Canada and ending in Greenland.

Driver Fined For Reckless Driving

Nicholas Alexin, Cornell, N. Y., was fined \$10 and costs Friday evening by Justice of the Peace Robert Bell, Straban township, on charges of reckless driving after his automobile had struck a pick-up truck belonging to Earl Buehl, Gettysburg R. 4, at Shriver's Cross roads.

Alexin was proceeding south on Route 15 when he struck the front bumper of Buehl's vehicle as the latter was waiting to pull out onto the highway. Damage was estimated by state police who investigated the accident at \$15.

By SPENCER DAVIS

Manila, July 7 (AP)—Australian troops killing Japanese at the ratio of 13 to 1, struck today for southeastern Borneo's richest oil fields after a whirlwind five-day invasion thrust that conquered Balikpapan, its vital harbor, and two supporting air bases.

The invasion's first phase ended Thursday with a rapid drive across the bay three miles northwest of Balikpapan which knocked out gun positions that might have harassed free use of Balikpapan's excellent port.

Associated Press Correspondent Russell Brines said the Australians had plowed into some of the strongest Japanese defenses in the southwest Pacific when they stormed ashore just east of Balikpapan.

In five days they seized Sepitang and Manggar air fields and the port of Balikpapan itself.

214 Australian Dead

Brines said that in the Balikpapan operation to date, casualties might well have equalled those on bloody Iwo Jima in view of the stout enemy defenses, but they had been limited to 214 Australian dead, 420 wounded and 22 missing.

Japanese have lost 3,031 dead and 274 prisoners in all Borneo operations, including those on the north coast, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported.

The Australians' hop across Balikpapan bay secured Panadjan Point, site of Japanese coastal batteries, and troops were thrusting inland across swampy ground against light opposition.

Tough, close-in fighting was reported at the Pandansari refinery near Balikpapan, and the enemy also was resisting strongly as his main force withdrew toward the Sambodja oil fields.

The Aussies now hold 18 miles of the coast from Panadjan to Manggar airfield, 10 air miles northeast of Balikpapan. Sambodja is 15 miles north of the airfield.

North of Balikpapan, other Aussie units proved enemy positions around the Baroe peninsula across the Pandansari river. Farther eastward a parallel push progressed slowly along the road to Samarinda, 55 miles northeast of Balikpapan—the last enemy-held oil producing area in southeast Borneo.

MAJOR WISLER GETS NEW POST

Due to the steady increase in the number of war veterans hired at the Middletown Air Technical Service Command, Brigadier General John M. Clark, commanding general of the installation, has established a Veteran's Advisory board, and has employed Major Raymond L. Wisler, of Gettysburg, as special veteran's counselor to assist these veterans returning to civilian life in obtaining a job to their liking and to assure the proper handling of veterans' special rights and privileges granted them by legislation.

General Clark explained that the desire of the War Department to place as many veterans in jobs as possible will be rigidly observed at the Middletown depot, and that all veterans desiring employment will be given whole-hearted assistance and consideration.

"With the full cooperation of the military and civilian personnel of this station we can effectively assist the veteran returning to civilian life to a job of his liking," General Clark said.

Major Wisler was recently discharged from service.

Announce Prices On Hard-To-Get Items

Following is the weekly price list of hard-to-get food items issued by the Harrisburg District OPA Office: sweet cherries, 41c lb.; local sweet cherries, 39½c qt.; apricots, 22½c lb.; California oranges, 14c lb.; grapefruit, 11c lb.; carrots, 11c bunch; yellow onions, three lb. for 34c; poultry: broilers and fryers, under 4 lb., 62c; young roasting, 4 lb. and over, 59c; fowls, all weights, 52c lb.; meat: T-bone steak, Grade AA, 58c lb., Grade A, 51c lb.; chuck roast, Grade AA, 32 c lb., Grade A, 30c lb.; veal round steak cutlets, Grade AA, 50c lb., Grade A, 46c lb.

Housewives were again urged by OPA to report overcharges to the Price Panel of the War Price and Rationing Board.

By LEIF ERICKSON

Guam, July 7 (AP)—Japan's largest aluminum-producing center was swept by gigantic conflagrations and one of her greatest oil refineries blazed through the clouds "like a terrific tropical sunset" early today as about 600 Superfortresses hurled 4,000 tons of fire and demolition bombs on five Honshu industrial targets.

Cloud cover prevented assessing damage at three of the cities, but airmen returning from this probably largest raid of the war left no doubt that substantial destruction had been inflicted on all.

The mission was the fourth in six days in which the B-29's have dumped 11,000 tons of bombs on Japan.

Meanwhile assorted American tactical planes, notably 100-odd Mustangs from Iwo Jima, beat up airfields around Tokyo and on Kyushu with scanty enemy opposition.

Midnight To Dawn

Targets in today's big B-29 strike in the dark hours between midnight and dawn were:

Shimizu, 20 miles southwest of Mt. Fuji and site of a plant that produced half of Japan's aluminum;

Shimotsu, 35 miles southwest of Osaka and site of the big Maruzen oil refinery, one of the empire's most vital plants;

Kofu, 70 miles west of Tokyo, city of 100,000 with rail shops, spinning mills and military barracks;

Chiba, 20 miles southeast of Tokyo on Tokyo bay, railway junction and military depot center;

Akashi, home factory of the Kawasaki aircraft company, hit in four previous raids and already 71 per cent destroyed.

(The Tokyo radio, admitting raids on five cities, claimed "most of the fires were put under control by dawn today," from six to eight hours after the first raiders struck. The Japanese said the raids lasted from three and a half to four hours.

Fires Are Terrific

The enemy broadcast, monitored by the Federal Communications commission, listed one target as Kainan, but this is only four miles from Shimotsu and apparently the same locality was meant.)

Most spectacular blow of the five was struck at Shimizu, where returning fliers used the word "conflagration"—superlative in the fiery language of B-29 crews—to describe the results.

"The fires were so terrific they caused thermal currents that broke up the clouds and permitted good visibility," said Lt. Samuel Hooks of Goldsboro, N. C.

There, as elsewhere, there were few Japanese fighters up and flak was moderate.

Today's raid raised the total of Japan's burned-out industrial areas to more than 120 square miles and increased to 30 the number of enemy cities hit in 41 incendiary assaults.

While the B-29's were making their strike, the Seventh Fighter Command on Iwo Jima announced its third-straight day of poor hunting in a persistent challenge to Japanese airmen over the Tokyo area.

In strafing three airfields yesterday, they destroyed eight enemy planes and damaged 25.

BERLIN SESSION
MOST CRITICAL
BIG 3 MEETING

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)
The forthcoming meeting of the Big Three—America, Russia and Britain—in Berlin is likely to be the most crucial of the series, of which it is the third.

To put it another way, it's the most difficult diplomatic hurdle we have taken. If we clear it (or let's be optimistic and say "when" we clear it) we shall have a much more open road ahead of us. In short it may well be decisive in determining the future relations of this powerful trio which is playing Atlas to a world in search of lasting peace.

Previous meetings of the Big Three—at Teheran and Yalta—had an unbreakable bond to hold them together. That was the war against Hitler the Hun. Good horse-sense kept the political differences—which were numerous and at times difficult—within the bounds demanded by an all-tight military alliance.

But vital questions of postwar adjustment remained to be settled. We may assume, I believe, that at least some of these will come up at the Berlin meeting. Upon their solution, of course, depends the continued unity of the Big Three, and upon that unity in turn depends the future of peace. President Truman has put it this way:

"The all-important thing which confronts us is that the unity, mutual confidence and respect which resulted in the military victory should be continued to make secure a just and durable peace."

It would be mighty interesting if we could lift the roof off the conference house in Berlin and see Messrs. Truman, Stalin and Churchill in action. For the first time the Big Three will be facing one another without the restraint imposed by military necessity. It will be a grand time to get off their chests anything that has been bothering them, and it will be remarkable if there isn't a lot of plain talk. That may increase mutual respect.

Settlement of the grievous Polish question (that is, settlement so far as concerns present agreement among the big three) seems to be one of the most dangerous issues, and it was one which could have endangered any meeting of the big three.

Of course there are numerous other problems relating to the sovereignty and political complexion of small countries—Greece, Yugoslavia, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Austria, and so on. However, it strikes me that all these are bound up in the broader question which British Prime Minister Churchill probably will want cleared up, and that is just how Russia is going to exercise its new authority as the dominant power on the continent.

Churchill may be expected to want to know just how much support Moscow intends to give to the Communist movements which have become so active in many parts of Europe with the ending of the war. If he can get a reassuring answer to that it will ease the general situation greatly.

Determined to Succeed
Among other matters which one would expect to be discussed at the conference are Russia's claim to a treaty which will guarantee her free passage through the Dardanelles from the Black sea to the Mediterranean. On the other end of the Mediterranean is the troublesome affair of strategic Tangier which the powers propose to return to international status. Russia has signified her desire to have a hand in this.

Then there is the broad issue of rehabilitation of Germany. This is bound to provide many headaches before it is finished. However, indications are that the three powers are approaching the Berlin meeting with a firm determination to make it a success. And after all, that determination is the essential to success.

Changes Plea On Robbery Count; Vet Opens Divorce Suit
Walter Jacobs, near Kingsdale, who is charged with robbing Clarence Valentine, Littlestown, of \$850 as the latter slept in his truck near Littlestown six weeks ago, withdrew his previous plea of guilty in court here this morning and asked for a jury trial. The case will be listed for the August quarter session.

At this morning's session of court a libel in divorce was filed by John P. Butt, Esq., as counsel for Pfc. Howard Walter Angell, Gettysburg, recently returned from combat duty in Italy where he won the Purple Heart medal, in a divorce action against Alizetta Smith Angell, Gettysburg.

The decree is asked on grounds of infidelity and Ellis E. Smith, Gettysburg, is named as the co-respondent.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders, Gettysburg R. 5, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital Friday evening.

A son was born at the hospital Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eversole, Emmitsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tuckey, Biglerville R. 1, announce the birth of a daughter at the hospital Friday afternoon.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

L. C. Wilson Miller, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Mrs. P. S. Miller, East Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Roth and daughter, Donagall, of Allentown, were recent guests of Mrs. Sara W. Doll, East Middle street.

J. A. Maguire has returned to York after spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Maguire, East Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, West Lincoln avenue, have been in State College for several days where Mr. Thomas is attending to banking business.

Mrs. Ray Hoke has returned to York after a visit with her nephew and niece, Prof. and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, North Stratton street.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis C. Mason, East Broadway, have returned from Winston-Salem, N. C., where they were called by the death of the former's father, C. W. Mason.

Mrs. J. C. Donley, Mrs. Ralph D. Wickerham and Mrs. Glenn L. Bream visited Camp Robin Hood, near Chambersburg, today where their daughters, Miss Jane Donley, Miss Eleanor Wickerham and Miss Jean Bream, are spending the summer.

Dr. Eugene Elgin, East Berlin, chairman of the Adams county Salvage Committee, and S. W. Vance, general salvage representative for the WPB, were in Gettysburg today in the interest of a new tin can salvage drive. They will visit salvage workers throughout the county.

Dr. James Oyler, New York city, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oyler, Gettysburg R. D.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Gresh, York street, have returned after a stay of several days at their farm near Frederick, Pa. Enroute they stopped in Pottsville, Pa. where they were met by the Misses Alice and Mae Miller, formerly of Gettysburg, Miss Alice Miller, who had been seriously ill, is reported much improved.

Pvt. Henry Steiniger left today for Lincoln, Neb., after spending a 20-day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Merwin U. Bream, North Stratton street.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Wickerham, East Broadway, have returned from Ft. Saylor, N. Y., where they attended commencement exercises at which their son, Donald Wickerham, received a commission as ensign from the Midshipman's school. Ensign Wickerham, who returned home with his parents, will leave Sunday for a month's training at Bainbridge, Md., after which he will report at Miami, Fla.

Fairfield Firemen Will Gather Scrap

The Fairfield firemen will conduct their July scrap drive next Tuesday and Wednesday, it was announced today. On Tuesday the firemen will collect salvage material in Orrtanna and along the Tract road. On Wednesday they will cover Fairfield borough, Fairfield Station and Iron Springs.

Special emphasis is being placed this month on the collection of waste paper.

J.P.'s Toes Smashed By Heavy Ledger

Justice of the Peace John H. Basore suffered a fractured great toe on his left foot and the second toe was smashed when a large ledger fell upon his foot at the office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. His toes are in a splint and he is able to move around.

Mr. Basore, in charge of first aid for Troop C, First Cavalry Squadron, Pennsylvania State Guard, returned on Monday from a ten days' encampment at Indian-town Gap . . . "without a scratch."

The local Justice is county GOP chairman, Gettysburg borough treasurer and state inheritance tax appraiser for the county.

Given Discharge With 137 Points

Sgt. Merle C. Little, 23, Gettysburg, who served with the American First Division throughout the African and Sicilian campaigns and invasion of Europe, was discharged from the Army July 1 at the Fort Dix Separation center with a total of 137 points.

He returned to the United States aboard the transport Monticello June 26.

A member of the regular Army, Sgt. Little enlisted July 16, 1940, and received his training with the medical corps at Carlisle Barracks. Later he trained as a paratrooper with the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment at Ft. Benning, Ga. He joined the First Division in Ireland. Sergeant Little holds the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, European theater ribbon with five battle stars and the American defense ribbon.

LIONS MEETING

Members of the Gettysburg Lions club will meet Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock at Woodlawn park, Lincolnton west, for their weekly dinner meeting. No special program is planned but there will be softball and horseshoes before the dinner.

Can 496 Pints Of Food In Five Days

The Emmitsburg Community Canning center, which opened June 19, canned 496 pints of fruits and vegetables during the last five days it met in June. Mrs. Harry Boyle, supervisor of the canning center, announced today.

Twenty-five people participated in the actual canning and 45 attended for observation and instruction. The center canned 182 pints of peas, 160 of asparagus, 78 of Swiss chard, 27 of cherries, 27 of beets, 27 of rhubarb and six of rabbit.

Luther M. Horick Given Discharge

Pfc. Luther M. Horick, Bendersville, received a medical discharge from the Army at Camp Upton, N. Y. He was inducted on March 1, 1943.

Horick served 18 months overseas as a member of a gasoline supply company in the European theater of operations. He took part in three major campaigns.

SPARE FOUR SONS

Sharon, Pa., July 7 (AP)—After a second son was killed in the war, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spon appealed to the army and navy through the Red Cross that their four sons be given non-combat duties for the rest of the conflict. The request was granted.

Things Of The Soil

By DAN P. VAN GORDER
The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor

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Blight Of Pears And Apples

The bacterial disease which attacks pear, apple, quince and other pomaceous trees and shrubs, causing the leaves to turn black and die, is usually known as pear blight, fire-blight or apple blight. It is by far the most destructive disease of certain susceptible varieties of pear, such as the Bartlett, Flemish Beauty and Clapp Favorite, also the Jonathan, Wealthy and Yellow Transparent varieties of apple.

There are no known sprays or dusts or fungicides to control this blight. But every apple and pear tree owner, also those who have a few quince trees around the premises, should study and practice the few rules of prevention which help keep the trouble in check.

Blight lives over winter chiefly in cankers where the bark is heavy on the trunk and roots. Only occasionally do the bacteria survive winter on buds and smaller branches. During the blossoming period these bacteria are carried to the blooms by visiting insects and perhaps by wind and rain. From the infected blossoms the disease spreads later to water sprouts and tender twigs. Many of the infections die out with the arrival of hot weather, excepting those on the newer growths, which are easily recognized by the blackening and dying of the leaves. Of course, the less visible cankers remain on the heavy bark of trunk and larger branches.

Watch For Symptoms

As soon as blight symptoms appear they should be cut away and the diseased portions burned. This is a task of major importance for late summer. In every case the cut should be made back beyond the blighted area. Too, the pruning knife or saw should be disinfected after making each cut, preferably with a 1:1000 solution of corrosive sublimate or Reimer's solution. The latter is prepared by dissolving 1 ounce of corrosive sublimate and 1 ounce of mercuric cyanide in 4 gallons of water. Inexperienced persons should have a druggist prepare one of these disinfecting solutions for them. But it is essential that the pruning tool be cleaned of blight organisms after each operation, else the disease may be spread instead of reduced by the pruning.

If possible, pear growers should plant varieties known to be immune or resistant to blight. Too, in regions where the disease is severe to apple trees, prospective growers should choose varieties showing satisfactory resistance in the immediate neighborhood. In cases where established orchards are infected, two control measures, in addition to the recommended cutting-out operation, are suggested: (1) Do not stimulate susceptible trees to too rapid growth by use of fertilizers, as soft woods invite blight; (2) Try a weak spray of 1-3-50 Bordeaux mixture when the trees are in bloom (best at 75 or 80 per cent bloom stage). This may cause russeting of some varieties, but it is worth a trial where blight is otherwise reducing apple yields and threatening the life of valuable trees.

Many commercial orchardists believe aphids carry blight bacteria from infected to healthy branches and even from tree to trees. This may be true of other insects, too. Therefore, it may be profitable to follow the full schedule of apple and pear sprays each year, as experience shows that trees receiving the standard program of protective sprays each year are less ravaged by blight. This is not, of course, due to the

BULLETINS

Moscow, July 7 (AP)—The Soviet government has conferred its highest military honor, the Order of Victory on King Mihai of Romania for his "courageous act" in bringing his country from the Axis into the United Nations camp. It was announced today.

Ottawa, July 7 (AP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced last night that the Canadian government had recognized the Polish Provisional government of national unity.

London, July 7 (AP)—A half million British railway workers have won a year-long paid vacation for two weeks annual paid vacation instead of one, the National Union of Railway Men announced today.

Moscow, July 7 (AP)—The Very Rev. Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, who has been on a lengthy tour of the Soviet Union, was received by Premier Stalin last night.

Washington, July 7 (AP)—The accuracy of Japanese anti-aircraft fire has improved 100 per cent in the last three months, presumably because of expanded use of radar control, Lt. Col. Patrick B. McCarthy, commander of an aerial reconnaissance unit operating over the enemy homeland, reported today.

Burma is approximately the area of Texas.

Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Raffensperger, Upper Darby, are spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory E. Raffensperger, Biglerville R. D. Stanley Raffensperger, Hoboken, N. J., is spending the week-end at his home.

Mrs. Clold Vines and children, Juanita, Evelyn and Howard, Biglerville R. D., have gone to Johnson City, Tenn., for a visit after which they will join Mrs. Vines' husband, Pvt. Vines, at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Prof. and Mrs. L. V. Stock, Miss Barbara Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock, Biglerville, spent Friday in Harrisburg.

The closing program of the community Daily Bible school was held recently at the Mt. Olivet United Brethren church, Guernsey. Thirty children received certificates, 32 of whom held perfect attendance records. A picnic was held at the Bream home, near Center Mills, in connection with the closing meeting. The Rev. H. O. Sipe served as director of the school and Miss Esther Sipe was the secretary. Teachers included the following: Beginners, Mrs. Sipe; primary, Mrs. Walter Slaybaugh, and junior, Mrs. Gaston Pender.

2 Destroyers Survive Jap Death Dives; Afloat Again

Washington, July 6 (AP)—Attacked by seven Japanese suicide pilots, the destroyer Newcomb bagged three but was turned into a scene of wreckage by the others. The Newcomb suffered 91 casualties while another ship, the destroyer Leutze, counted 84 as the last Japanese fanatic skidded across the Newcomb and into the stern of the Leutze which had pulled alongside to give aid. Both survived. The navy, recounting another tale of American heroism at sea, said the battle blazed two hours late on April 6 when the Newcomb was supporting heavy fleet units near Ie Shima in the Ryukyus off southern Japan. The suicide planes trickled through a screen of intercepting U. S. fighters which had blocked a very large formation of enemy flyers.

Refused To Give Up
Virtually dismembered, the navy said the Newcomb, "seasoned veteran of Pacific warfare from the Marshalls through Iwo, is afloat today because her heroic crew, many with hair afloat and clothes burned off, refused to give her up even when all power and communication was lost and more than half of the ship was enveloped in flames."

The first kamikaze pilot was cut down 20 feet from the Newcomb. At once, a second tried his luck but was hit and, as the commanding officer, Comdr. Ira E. McMillan, Fort Worth, Texas, turned the destroyer sharply, the Japanese pilot crashed harmlessly into its wake.

The third Japanese struck amidships, although hit. The plane sprayed gasoline, steam shot from a boiler and the amidship section became an inferno.

Ship Loses All Power
The fourth Japanese was cut down far off by the Newcomb gunners, many of whom had been thrown bodily from their stations by the hit. Then two more planes took up the attack at the same moment. One slammed into the Newcomb amidships with a terrific blast.

All power was lost, the engine rooms were wrecked, ammunition magazines were ablaze and the gun handling rooms on fire. Smoke and flame shot 1,000 yards into the air. The ship stood still.

The sixth Japanese, struck by accurate gunfire thrown from the midst of the smoke and flame, kept coming, slammed into the forward stack and more gasoline splashed into the molten wreckage amidships. The Leutze was coming at high speed, dashing heavy seas and the peril of the Newcomb's flaming magazines. The Leutze's commanding officer, Lt. Leon Grabowsky, Paterson, N. J., maneuvered alongside, and her firefighters, doctors and hospital corpsmen poured aboard the Newcomb.

Fires Rescue Ship
At this moment the pilot of the seventh Japanese plane aimed for both ships, setting his course for the Newcomb's bridge. Both destroyers opened fire, and the plane's wing was hit, severing it from the bridge, but it scraped the deck of the Newcomb and rammed into the stern of the Leutze.

Another destroyer raced to the Newcomb's aid as the hard-hit Leutze began to drift away, her crew fighting her own fires and aiding her wounded. The Newcomb's fires were out in another half hour and both reached repair bases.

At one time the Leutze's fantail was two feet under water. Perhaps the most potent weapon to employ against brown rot is to gather up all rotted stone fruits, those on the twigs as well as those on the ground, also the leaves and other refuse near the trees and burn them before winter. Deep burial is another safe method of disposal. Then follow the next spring for safe insurance against this menace.

Hospital Report

Mary Clare Myers, 149 Chambersburg street; Glenn Dickson, 512 York street; Josephine Matthews, 31 Mummansburg street; Jane March, Dover R. 2, and John Keefe, Gerdners R. 2, were operated upon at the Warner hospital this morning for the removal of their tonsils.

Other admissions included Mrs. William Sanders, Gettysburg R. 5; Mrs. Theodore Eversole, Emmitsburg; Patricia Planagan, Westminster; James Patterson, Iron Springs R. 1; Judy Yoder, Fairfield, and Mrs. Jesse Tuckey, Biglerville R. 1. Those discharged were Mabel Krumrine, Littlestown; Mrs. Chester Cashman and infant daughter, Biglerville R. 1; Mary Fritz, 234 North Stratton street; Barbara Taylor, Aspers R. 1; Marian Adams, Littlestown; Conrad Legore, Westminster R. 1; Anne Lee Harman, Gettysburg R. 2; Norma Oates, Gettysburg R. 2; William Orner, Jr., Biglerville R. 2; Tanya Johnston, Glyndon, Md.; and Mrs. Robert Brewbaker, 25 Steinwehr avenue.

Invasion Of Japan No Trouble—Geiger

Honolulu, July 7 (AP)—The Japanese home islands are wide open for invasion and the United States can move in any time "with no trouble at all" in the opinion of the new commanding general of Marines in the Pacific.

Lt. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, back from the Okinawa wars where he led the third amphibious corps, asserted that victory could be won only by the invasion, that the Americans would be met by men and women civilian fighters, but all that "won't be any worry to us."

"It's only a question now of wading in and finishing this war," he told a press conference here yesterday upon his arrival to take over as Marine commander from Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith.

LABOR PICTURE IS BRIGHTENED

(By The Associated Press)
There was red in the skies over the world's second largest steel mill again today, a reflection of a brighter picture on the nation's troubled labor scene.

A 24-hour work stoppage at the huge south Chicago works of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation ended late last night, paving the way for 13,000 steelworkers to go back to their war jobs. Furnaces were relighted as production of steel for the war was resumed.

There were other bright spots in the labor picture. Also affecting the war-important steel industry, was the ending of a five-day stoppage by 100 CIO-United steelworkers which had closed Republic Steel corporation's continuous strip mill in Cleveland and threatened to halt finishing units for lack of materials. They voted to return to work today.

Also on the credit side was the indefinite postponement of a strike of about 30,000 employees of the Western Electric company's 13 New Jersey and three New York plants. The workers, producing vital war materials, had voted on June 28 to strike, over demands for wage increases for 4,000 employees.

The return of the 13,000 steelworkers to the Carnegie-Illinois plant reduced the number of idle in the country because of labor disputes to approximately 40,000. This number included 16,500 striking employees of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Akron, O., the nation's largest single stoppage.

Washington, July 7 (AP)—No Senate business of any character will be permitted to interfere with the Foreign Relations Committee's hearings on the United Nations Charter, Chairman Connally, (D-Tex.), declared today. His insistence that the Charter have absolute priority when hearings begin Monday came with the Senate facing at least four other pieces of unfinished business, any of which might cause protracted debate.

Chicago, July 7 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Wei-Chang, vice minister of military operations, appraised Japan's total shipping today at not more than 800,000 tons, or one-eighth of prewar Japanese tonnage. He said American bombing had reduced Japanese plane production from 2,500 to 1,000 planes a month.

London, July 7 (AP)—Sgt. Simon Eden, eldest son of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, was reported missing today on an operational flight in Burma.

Pittsburgh, July 7 (AP)—A prolonged Fourth of July holiday, "abnormal" absenteeism and work stoppages closed 50 Pennsylvania soft coal mines today, costing an estimated 63,000 tons of coal, the Solid Fuels Administration reported.

The Dutch have been in the Indies since the latter part of the 16th century.

Many Burmese chew betel nuts, which discolor teeth and gums.

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SUCCESSOR TO VINSON STIRS SPECULATION

Washington, July 7 (AP)—Judge Fred M. Vinson will succeed Henry Morgenthau, Jr., as secretary of the treasury, and with that question settled, a new one arose today:

Who will succeed Vinson as director of War Mobilization and Reconversion?

That one caught official Washington flat-footed. President Truman's decision to appoint the 55-year-old Kentuckian to the cabinet, announced by a White House aide yesterday, leaves wide open a job that is so important its holder has been called "assistant president."

Fourth Big Job
Vinson, the shaggy former congressman and one-time federal judge, will not actually be appointed secretary of the treasury until Mr. Truman returns from the Big Three meeting in Germany, later in the summer.

When he does take office, it will be his fourth lofty executive position in a little more than two years. Since President Roosevelt called him off the U. S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, in May, 1943, he has been:

1. Director of Economic Stabilization until March 7 of this year.
2. Federal loan administrator, for exactly one month.
3. Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion, since April 7.

Won't Hold Both Jobs

An admiring Senate approved his various appointments without a murmur.

Some in Washington, puzzled by their impression that moving from "assistant president" to secretary of the treasury is not exactly a promotion, were wondering whether President Truman plans for Vinson to hold both jobs at once. It has been suggested, too, that Truman intends to make only one job out of it by merging the War Mobilization office with the treasury.

But officials familiar with the immense scope of the two positions were inclined to think this impractical. They pointed out that despite the importance of Vinson's present assignment, the treasury is a permanent spot in the official family. The War Mobilization office eventually will fade in importance.

York Springs

York Springs.—The Misses Ruth Bowers and Carolyn Wentz have returned to York after spending the past week on a visit in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Zeal Hinkle, near here, became the parents of a daughter on Monday at the York hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hale, near here, have received word that one of their sons in service, Pfc. George L. Hale, is attached to the 125th U. S. General hospital, overseas.

The Women's Auxiliary of the local fire company has started plans to serve meals at the annual fire company carnival which will take place the last week of July.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hankey, near town, on Friday at the Hanover hospital.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Kenton Gardner, who is recuperating after a severe fall, were Mr. and Mrs. John Hummer, York.

Mrs. Elsie Nelson will be hostess to the July meeting of the Willing Workers society of the local Lutheran church. She will have Mrs. Clarence Brinkerhoff and Miss Emma V. Brinkerhoff as co-hostesses.

Gas Still Bursts Firemen Are Hurt

Philadelphia, July 7 (AP)—A high test gasoline still exploded late last night sending flames racing through a large oil refining plant. Firemen battled the blaze for three hours and saved nine oil storage tanks from the flames.

Frank Mazzio said he and Ralph Walker were tending a still at the Radbill oil refining plant when they heard another still explode. "Suddenly we found ourselves in a pool of blazing oil which seemed to be running all over the place," he said. Both men escaped injury.

A number of firemen were injured, but none seriously.

Samuel Vile, who lives near the plant, said he heard more than five explosions. "While we were watching," he said, "an iron building blew to pieces."

No official estimate of the damage was available.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Twin Falls, Idaho (AP)—With a box reserved for all four nights of the rodeo here, Mayor Harry Denton of nearby Kimberly decided to share his choice space with a serviceman.

Spotting a uniformed man heading for the ticket office, Denton cheerfully led him to the box where he discovered his guest was a laundry truck driver.

FOUL PLAY?

Philadelphia, July 7 (AP)—Philadelphia's pigeons, already condemned to death, may have suffered foul play. Police said they believed the 20 pigeons found dead or dying at city hall yesterday were the victims of poison.

SAY UNCLE

By DOROTHY BURGESS

AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 11

John was in a dilemma. He knew he had no alternative but to return to Madge, and wondered how Mario would take it. Only last night he had promised Mario that he would never return to Winston Manor until he could take her back with him as his wife. But John, being the type of man who didn't beat around the bush, decided then and there to stop by the Chateau Argyle on his way to Winston Manor and lay his cards on Mario's table. Having settled on that course of action, John walked out into the club's lobby and ordered his car. But little did John know that the other family car—Madge's—was at that very moment backing into a parking space in front of the Chateau Argyle.

"Well, here we are," said Madge to Uncle Louie as she switched off the ignition.

"So we are," he chuckled. "Uncle Louie," she wrinkled her eyebrows, "what if Mario Drew refuses to try out the formula?"

"She won't refuse."

"What makes you so sure?"

His eyes twinkled with a far-seeing, knowing light. "Mark my words, my dear, the young lady will grasp at the opportunity."

"What if she asks me a lot of questions? For instance, what if she asks me how long the effects of the formula will last, what shall I tell her?"

Uncle Louie, who was an adept actor himself, looked at her shyly. "I'm afraid, my dear, that you and I shall be forced to indulge in a—" he hesitated, "in a few, little, white lies."

"Do we have to, Uncle Louie?"

"Think, my dear, did Miss Drew stop to consider the fairness in taking John away from you?"

Madge's voice became barely audible. "No, I don't think she did."

"You'll find it extremely easy, if you'll just cross your fingers."

"You mean—like this?" She crossed her fingers.

"Exactly!" he smiled impishly.

Madge laughed. "Really, Uncle Louie, you are priceless."

"May I suggest that you tell Miss Drew that the effects of the formula will last only one week?"

Madge looked at him, soberly and asked, "Truthfully, how long will the effects last?"

"As long as you wish it to, my dear. For I have here a second vial—the antidote," he said, as he reached into his vest pocket and brought forth another small vial filled with a bright-green liquid and handed it to her. "As long as you keep that vial in your possession you will remain mistress of the situation."

"You are a genius!"

"Thank you, my dear. And now may I make another suggestion?"

"Please do."

"As soon as the formula takes effect I want you to contact the newspaper man who wrote that article."

"Felix Wilder?"

"Exactly! The sooner that article is contradicted the better it will be for all concerned."

"But what if Mario Drew is serious about giving up her career?"

"Rest assured, she isn't; my formula will prove my statement."

"Good luck," called Uncle Louie as Madge walked away from the car.

The Chateau Argyle's weather-beaten, liveried doorman, Frank, stared at Madge because he had just witnessed the "extraordinary" scene of a woman carrying on a lengthy conversation with none other than—a dog.

Madge, cool as a cucumber and

quite optimistic, was humming softly to herself as she stepped out of the elevator directly into Mario's foyer. As she sat down to wait, on a gaudy satin contraption which resembled a swan, she noticed the walls and ceiling were of solid mirrors. Never before had she seen anything like it, nor like Mario's personal maid, Sophie, who opened the living-room door and listlessly approached her.

"This is Miss Drew's penthouse, isn't it?"

"Yep. Step into the parlor." The way she said it brought to Madge's mind an old rhyme.

Step into my parlor, said the spider to the fly, thought Madge, following the scarecrow-like creature into Mario's rather startling, ornate living room.

"You can set, if you want," said Sophie indifferently.

When Sophie reached Mario's bedroom door she turned and peered at Madge in a strange manner, as though it were the last time she would see her alive. Then she shrugged and entered the bedroom.

Mario sat in front of her long dressing table which was crowded with perfume bottles, putting on a fresh coat of war paint. When Sophie entered the room Mario slammed down her hand mirror and glared at her.

"Well? What kind of a mood is she in?" she asked in an undertone.

"Peaceful-like, I'd say."

"Peaceful-like, my eye! Should you ask me, she's got one hell of a nerve coming up here!" she said as she furiously doused herself with her favorite perfume, Lotus Petals. Then she rose to her feet.

"If I was you, ma'am, I wouldn't start throwin' things right off the bat."

"I know what I'm doing!" Then she looked at Sophie curiously. "Why not?"

"Cause the Missus might change her mind about givin' the Mister a divorce."

"I never thought of that," said Mario, promptly changing her tune. "Maybe she just came up here to give you the once over."

"Hm, maybe you're right," Mario said thoughtfully. Then turning to Sophie, in a loud "society" voice added, "Sophie, tell Mrs. Winston that I shall join her very shortly."

To be continued

East Berlin

East Berlin.—A daughter was born last week at the Hanover hospital to Irwin H. Gross, USN, and Mrs. Gross, the former Miss Teresa A. Blessing. The couple have an elder daughter, Patsy. The father is in the south Pacific.

Cleason E. Smith, who had been quite ill at his home, is able to be about.

Lt. Harold E. Spangler has reported in Miami, Fla., after a leave spent with his wife and son, Lee, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dewey Spangler. He had been in the European Theater of War where he participated in much action.

Mrs. Lavere Burgard has been in York where her mother, Mrs. J. Harry Cromwell, died during the past week after an illness of many months. Mr. Cromwell has also been in very poor health.

Francis Crone, son of Mrs. Claude Messinger, is pending some time in New Jersey, accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Irene Wolf, Hanover, formerly of here.

Fred Richard is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alwine, near here, for their infant son. The couple have an elder son, Larry. Mrs. Alwine is the former Miss Romaine Trimmer.

The Schuhart family have returned to York after camping for two weeks at Lafayette park, along the Conewago creek.

Mrs. Roy H. Mummert, who has been a surgical patient at the Hanover hospital for about two weeks, is reported somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Riggs and their house guests, Lt. and Mrs. Francis H. Riggs, were dinner guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Owings, York, at the York Country club during the past week. Lt. Riggs is on leave after extensive action in Europe. He is recovering from a head wound received in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Fissel and daughter, Marion, Mt. Union, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. George Fissel.

Mr. Jacoby, Washington, D. C., has been spending some time here with his son-in-law, Harry L. Taylor, that city, and assisting him with remodeling the former Mrs. Laura E. Rodger house which the Taylors have

purched and will occupy.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine J. Tierne entertained on the Fourth of July dinner guests from Baltimore, West Palm Beach, Fla., Hanover and New Oxford. Mrs. Tierne's cousin, Miss Mae A. Kuhn, Hanover, who was among those present, is greatly improved after a serious illness.

Mrs. Mary Ditzler, McConnellsburg, has been spending some time among friends and former neighbors. She resided here some years ago when her late husband, the Rev. Irvin Ditzler, served the local Evangelical and Reformed charge.

Franklin R. Gruver, husband of Mrs. Emma Zepp Gruver and son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gruver, R. 3, has returned to an army hospital for further treatment for a serious head injury sustained in action in Europe last winter. He had been on furlough at his home.

A grass fire of unknown origin started Wednesday afternoon at the edge of the game preserve near town, but was successfully fought with rakes by Augustine J. Tierne who resides across the road, and L. G. Kuhn, Hanover, and George W. Dunstan, New Oxford, who were visiting at the Tierne home.

General Devers Cheers Wounded

Washington, July 7 (AP)—Gen. Jacob L. Devers, new commander of the army ground forces, told a 19-year-old one-legged war veteran "there is a luck curve in every man's life—write me five years from now and tell me if yours hasn't hit the high mark."

He told the private, who was not otherwise identified, "Son, I've noticed that some men seem to have their good luck early in life, but sooner or later bad times comes. You've had a bad break with that leg of yours but you'll come out all right."

General Devers, a native of York, Pa., visited Walter Reed hospital seeking doughboys who had fought under him in Europe when he commanded the Sixth Army group.

ONLY A RUMOR
Fairbanks, Alaska (AP)—Charles J. Strandsberg is a little disturbed about the effect of war on the younger generation.

He found this heart-enclosed message chalked on the sidewalk: "Tommy loves Helen." And beneath it another childish scrawl: "This is an unconfirmed report."

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New Oxford

New Oxford.—Emory Smith was reported quite ill at his home during the past week.

Ross T. Humer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Humer, who has been in the service for some time, recently attained the rank of first lieutenant.

The Ralph Reichert family, near town, spent the week camping near Havre de Grace, Md., where they were joined by Mrs. Reichert's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Heiner, and family, Spring Grove, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Sheaffer, and her brother, Charles Sheaffer, East Berlin.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Noel has been named Patrick Lee.

Improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. George W. Dunstan, R. 1, who is a patient at the Hanover hospital, having submitted to an emergency appendectomy there Tuesday evening.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Leo and Philomena Staub conducted a reunion Sunday on the grounds of the Thomas G. French home, near here. More than 100 persons represented the family.

Darlene, 10-year-old daughter of Purley H. Grove, was treated by a local physician for a severely lacerated leg during the past week. The child was injured when she upset a soda case on her leg while at her father's store. Seven sutures were required to close the wound.

Eugene W. Sheely, who has been teaching mathematics at the East Berlin high school, will spend the summer in Philadelphia pursuing a special course of study at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Betty J. Creekmore and Miss Patricia Booser, R. 1, spent a day in Hanover early this week, accompanied by East Berlin friends, Mrs. Creekmore and her sister, Miss Booser, who have been residing at the George W. Dunstan home, plan

to leave next week for Baltimore where they will join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Booser, West Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. Creekmore's husband, Lyle Creekmore, USA, is now stationed in Puerto Rico.

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House Collapses On Her; Thumb Is Cut

Philadelphia, July 7 (AP)—Mary Durkin's house collapsed yesterday, burying the 80-year-old woman under three stories of brick, mortar

and plaster. A rescue squad dug for 30 minutes before they could extricate her from the ruins.

They lifted her out—still conscious. At St. Joseph's hospital the diagnosis was "lacerations of the right thumb."

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Just Folks

FELLOWSHIP

Someone muttered: "He is not One of our especial lot. He was born of different breed. Taught a different form of creed And, let's have it understood, Wasn't meant for brotherhood."

To this ill-considered sneer, Which so oft's repeated here, In reply at times I've said: "Black or yellow, white or red, Ere they journeyed to the earth Were they given choice of birth?"

"Did they ask them to declare Preference here for creed or prayer? Were they given chance of voice Either race or color choice? Would you say of us that we Chose what we were born to be?"

"Not by accident of birth Can be judged another's worth Or by any custom strange Man could neither chose nor change. But, his right to trust appears, In the way he lives the years."

Today's Talk

TRANSPLANTING

I am glad that transplanting turns out so well in most instances. Beautiful trees, shrubbery, and plants. Outside my study window is a maple that I transplanted twenty years ago. Today it is a glorious tree, shading a favorite nook in my yard.

Coming home from a short trip in the country, we stopped along the road and pulled some wild flowers, their roots yielding willingly from the ground. We planted them in a spot near where we walk nearly every day—and how bright and cheering these flowers seem in their new location!

It is amazing what the transplanting of a human being does. Take the millions of foreign born who have been transplanted into the free soil of America. How sturdy each has grown! And what a blessing to the world has been this mixture, nurtured for so long. Review the names of the heroic boys in this war who are products of this transplanting, and an imposing list it makes.

All over every country are transplanted men and women—and a wise thing it is to do. The country boy becomes the merchant prince, the great lawyer, or the legislator. The contribution of the farm to the city is indeed very great, and a healthy thing for the nation. To be born under humble circumstances, close to the soil, has been a wonderful heritage for many. And those, born in the city, who later take to the country, gain additional glory and satisfaction.

Each year I transplant myself from the city to my small island camp in Nova Scotia. There I become a part of the song of the pines; and every morning and evening is a symphony of happiness under the sunny sky and the starry night. So much of me has taken root in that quiet, secluded spot that I feel myself becoming united to my mystical self when I again tread those mossy paths and drink into my nostrils the clear, pure ozone of those pines and hemlocks.

I believe that everyone should transplant himself as often as possible—meeting himself under new surroundings, under changed conditions, and with new beauties to nurture him.

The Almanac

July 8—Sun rises 5:38; sets 8:31.
Moon rises 4:36 a. m.
July 9—Sun rises 5:39; sets 8:31.
Moon sets in evening.
MOON PHASES
July 9—New Moon.
July 17—First quarter.
July 24—Full Moon.
July 31—Last quarter.

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TEN YEARS AGO

Secret Marriage Announced: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bower, 29 Stevens street, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Jeanette, to Richard L. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory A. Fox, Round Top.

The ceremony was performed December 1, 1934 at Westminster, Maryland, by the Rev. Nelson Bassler.

Bittle M. Jones Weds. Saturday: Miss Gabriella Teresa Marie Bedford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bedford, Littlestown, became the bride of Bittle M. Jones, son of Samuel Jones, Gettysburg R. D., Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Melchior, in the rectory of St. Aloysius Catholic church, Littlestown.

Pitzer—Finkey: Robert Taylor Pitzer, son of Harry C. Pitzer, Aspers, and Irma Louise Finkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Finkey, Carlisle, were united in marriage Friday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ira Ernst, United Brethren pastor, in the presence of members of the families.

Couple Married in Hunterstown: Robert A. Bream, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clinton Bream, of near York Springs, and Miss Elizabeth Gravestine, both teachers at Teaneck high school, Teaneck, New Jersey, were united in marriage Sunday morning on the lawn of the Presbyterian manse, Hunterstown, by the Rev. Seth Russell Downie. Relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Building New Home: A. R. LeVan Baltimore street plumber, is erecting a new home on the Baltimore pike, a mile and a half south of Gettysburg, on a lot purchased from William Bushman.

J. B. Wineman Sells Grocery: J. B. Wineman, a groceryman here for thirty years, on Thursday announced that he has sold his center square store to William P. and Charles W. Jacobs, both of Gettysburg, who will take over the business on Monday, July 15.

Mr. Wineman will devote most of his time to his 40-acre orange grove at Bartow, Florida.

The new owners have had considerable experience in the grocery business in Gettysburg. They will change the name to the Jacobs cash grocery.

Countians Marry in Philadelphia: Miss Grace Elizabeth Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beard, Cumberland township, and James S. Reaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reaver, Freedom township, were united in marriage in Philadelphia Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Spencer W. Augst, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, who was in Philadelphia attending the State Christian Endeavor convention.

Mr. Reaver is employed as clerk in Zerling's hardware store, center square.

Couple Guests at Reception: The Rev. and Mrs. J. Clair Peters and family were tendered a reception at their home in Biglerville Thursday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Peters, formerly secretary of the Gettysburg furniture company, was recently appointed presiding elder of the Virginia conference of Brethren church, but he plans to reside in Biglerville.

New Wheat Brings 62c Per Bushel: The first shipment of new wheat was received at C. M. Wolf's warehouse Saturday from Clem Redding, Cumberland township.

The shipment containing 135½ bushels, was reported in "fair condition" and it brought 65 cents a bushel.

Wheat this morning was bringing 62 cents per bushel.

Large Crowd at Closing of Fairfield Fete: With another record-breaking crowd in attendance, the tenth annual homecoming and festival of the Fairfield fire company closed Saturday evening.

A children's parade and a baseball game between Fairfield and Ardentville featured the afternoon program, with dancing, bingo and games in the evening.

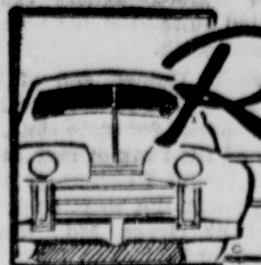
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It's still true that you can't keep gas mileage down by stepping on it.

Because wear on the shift lock (the detent) or weakness of its spring is such a common cause of gears slipping out of mesh there is a constant temptation to overlook other reasons such as wear on the gears themselves. There may also be a bent shifter fork or the forks may not be properly aligned. Sometimes the spring in the shifter fork won't permit full travel of the shifter shaft. We must also not forget that any lost motion in the shifting mechanism will prevent full meshing of the gear, this in turn encourages slipping out of mesh.

Didn't Know About This

I don't blame one of my associates for being a bit puzzled over the need for reining distributors or having them regrooved. He knows that the rotor does not actually touch the contact buttons in the modern distributor and thus can't see what is wearing. For the answer he should look a bit deeper into that part of the distributor body that rotates through a short arc to provide advancing and retarding of the spark. Ball bearings are used to smooth out this action and it is natural that in time there develops what are known as high and low ball grooves. Unless a reliner is inserted or the original track is regrooved movement of the distributor will be erratic, there won't be accurate cam angles and the engine will develop skips.

Ever rock your car up and down and notice that it is particularly sluggish on the rebound? And did you conclude that this is due to the normal action of the shock absorbers in checking spring rebound? If so, you may have missed an important point. It is not generally known that cars may develop what is known as friction lag. This is the car's tendency not to return to its original resting position. You can measure this at the front end, which is the important one to consider, by using a ruler held vertically and measured against a mark at the bottom of the radiator shell. First you raise the car by its bumper, lifting by hand, until it reaches its normal resting position without interference. Mark this position. Now push the front end down and let it come back up of its own free will. The difference in the measurements between the normal resting position and the abnormal one will give you the friction lag. Usually if it is less than about a half inch everything is reasonably normal. Lag beyond this figure suggests a variety of front-end conditions that should be checked into.

Lever As a Gauge
Older cars with center shift lever offer an opportunity to check the transmission's condition. If, for example, there is excessive forward

and backward movement of the lever when you step on the gas or decelerate you are being warned that there is trouble with the transmission. This will prove to be a hint of loose or broken bearing locks in the gearbox. The effect of this is to permit excessive end play of the mainshaft. Naturally this is exaggerated by the excessive movement of the shift lever.

Incidentally if the lever shakes crosswise the tip off is that the engine is rocking too freely in its mountings. This may mean need for new mountings or merely that the engine isn't firing smoothly.

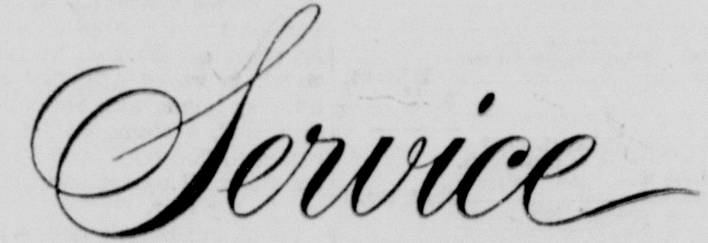
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BREAK UP OF 5TH ARMY TO START SOON

Caserta, Italy, July 7 (AP)—The veteran Fifth Army which battled up the Italian boot from the Salerno shoreline to the Tyrolean knee-cap is about to be broken up.

By next February five of its seven divisions and both its regimental combat teams will have been sent back to America.

The 85th (Custer) Division will lead the movement back home starting in August. This division, which underwent 14 months combat duty in Italy, will be the first all-Selective Service division in the U. S. Army to be deactivated, Fifth Army headquarters announced.

Where Fifth Is Going
Headquarters gave this lineup of the disposition of the fifth:

34th Division, with more combat time against the enemy than any other outfit, to be redeployed to the United States and placed in tactical reserve for possible Pacific service.

85th Division to be deactivated after return home.

88th Division, now guarding 300,000 German prisoners in Italy, to be deactivated after return home.

91st Division, which entered combat here last July, to be redeployed to the Pacific by way of the United States.

92nd Division to be returned to United States.

Last Leave in February

First Armored Division, veterans of African and Italian campaigns, already moved to Germany as part of the occupation force.

Tenth Mountain Division, serving as occupation force in Trieste area for time being.

442nd Regiment of Japanese-Americans to be returned home and placed in tactical reserve.

473rd Regiment to be returned home and placed in tactical reserve.

The 88th and 91st Divisions and the 473rd Regiment are scheduled to leave for the U. S. in September. The 92nd Division will leave in October, the 34th in December and the 442nd Regiment in February.

Church Services

Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

Floor's Lutheran
Worship with sermon by the Rev. Edward Stipe at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.

Taneytown United Brethren
The Rev. A. W. Garvin, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, Bible study and prayer service at 8 p. m.

Bart's United Brethren
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Ladies' Aid meeting at the church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Harney United Brethren
Sunday school at 7:15 p. m.; Holy Communion at 8 p. m. Tuesday, meeting of the Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell at 8 p. m. Wednesday, community prayer service for servicemen at 8 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin
The Rev. Snyder Allemen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m.; Luther league at 6:30 p. m.; concert by the Eppley sisters at 7:45 p. m.

Zwingli Evangelical Reformed, East Berlin
Church school at 9:30 a. m.

Holtzschwamm Lutheran
The Rev. Elwood G. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

"where single specimens of fruit grow by themselves, dropping usually means lack of proper pollination. However, most peach varieties are self-fertile. That is, they do not require pollen from another variety, and the same is true of apricots. But to be certain of this assumption we would have to know the names of the varieties the reader has. In order to be able to give more accurate information it would be advisable to write again supplying such details that may give the key to the trouble as age of trees, type of soil, amount of direct sunshine and so forth."

Readers are urged not to hesitate to present problems of the soil to Mr. Van Gorder. He will give each inquiry careful attention and send a prompt reply. Address letters to Dan P. Van Gorder, The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor, Box 1528, Washington, 13, D. C.

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Riding With Russel

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makes and models there will be every reason to expect greatly improved performance for the old bus. Some of the carburetors used on late models were not too successful anyway, and it will surprise their owners to find out what some better equipment will do for them.

One reason so many motorists have trouble bleeding hydraulic brake lines is because they fail to keep the master cylinder's supply tank at least half full of new fluid during the process. The system is likely to be pumped dry when the pedal is pressed down to force fluid to come out the bleeder holes. Your service man doesn't worry about this because he has special equipment for doing the bleeding job properly. One of the newest of these is a self-leveling refiller for dispensing brake fluid. During the bleeding process the level in the master cylinder keeps normal automatically, yet the device prevents overfilling.

Right Kind and Size

Most motorists by this time realize that it is highly important to use the right kind of brake lining for their particular make and year of car. Some brakes require molded, some woven; while others call for semi-molded lining. The primary shoe of a brake assembly may need one type of lining while the secondary shoe needs another. But less appreciated is the fact that it is important to use the correct size of brake liner. Some slight variations will make a great difference in results. Failure to consider this point accounts for much of the disappointment which so often follows brake work.

Q. Recently I notice a marked tendency for the engine of my car to cut out suddenly when it is running fast. This has happened several times when the car is running fast in second gear on an upgrade. I had the fuel pump replaced, but there is no improvement. J. L. S.

A. You will find that the little spring on the breaker arm is too weak. Replace it with one of greater tension.

Q. How can I remove the king pins on my car? Wm. L. K.

A. Your job has a special knee-action unit which must be removed. You would need a special tool for the steering arm nut and to remove the king pin plugs it is necessary to use a special tool plus compressed air. This is a job for an experienced service man.

Q. Oil has been working out around the distributor shaft. I first thought that the crankcase ventilating system was clogged, but inspection of this shows it to be in good condition. What's wrong? M. L.

A. This is a hint of piston ring trouble. There is, for one thing, greatly increased dilution of the oil so that the level is too high at all times. And, due to the escape of gas vapors into the crankcase, there is increased crankcase pressure.

Q. The only way I can keep the engine of my car from stalling is to set it for faster idling, and when it is at all cool I must use the choke too much of the time. Would you say that the float level is low in the carburetor? G. B. M.

A. No. I think you will find that there is some looseness where the carburetor bolts to the flange of the intake manifold, allowing air to leak in and lean out the mixture.

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More Production, Jobs After War

Pittsburgh, July 7 (AP)—More jobs, more production, more income and also more sales resistance after the war were predicted by Ray E. Untereiner, professor of Economics at California Institute of Technol-

ogy, addressing 260 Pittsburgh industrialists yesterday.

A prospect of 60,000,000 workers and a national income of 150 billion dollars means "we'll find ourselves turning out about 50 per cent more goods and services than we ever did in our best prewar years," Untereiner told a clinic on distribut-

tion sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers.

"The extra output will give us a better life, but we can get along without it," he continued. "So there'll be more sales resistance. x x x That selling job will be the biggest job business will face after the war."

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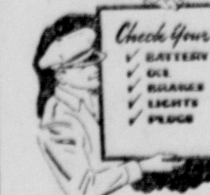
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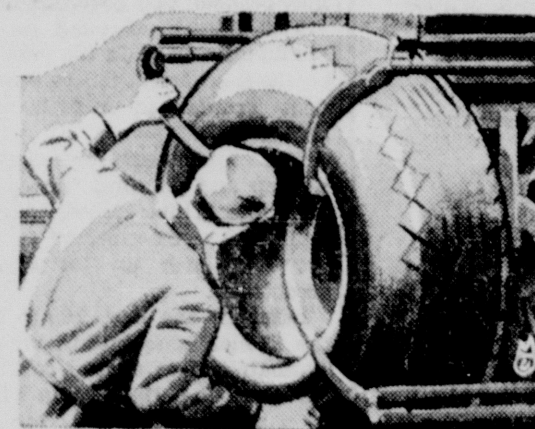
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apricot, an apple and a peach tree in my garden and the fruit falls off it before it matures. I have sprayed them and used fertilizer around the roots without success. What shall I do to prevent this?"

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11:15-Searchlight
11:30-Pacific
12:00-News

7:00-WOR-422M
9:00-Uncle Don
9:30-Navy Church
9:50-Rand Hotel
10:15-Dr. Kingdon
10:30-Chapel
10:40-Paul Manning
11:15-Piano
11:30-Brunch
12:00-Show Shop
12:30-Press Soldiers
12:45-News
1:00-High School
1:15-Harmonizers
1:30-Sweetheart
2:00-Drama
2:30-News
2:45-Sketch
3:00-Quiz
3:30-Theater
4:00-America
4:30-Quiz
5:00-Sketch
5:30-Drama
6:00-Mystery
6:30-U. Close
6:45-Vocalist
7:00-Opinion
7:30-News
7:45-M. Lerner
8:00-Mediation
8:45-News
9:00-John Baker
9:30-News
9:45-Sherlock Or.
10:00-F. Wilson
10:15-Helen Hayes
10:30-Drama
11:00-News
11:15-Talk
11:30-B. Armstrong
12:00-Orchestra

770k-WJZ-685M
4:00-Concert
5:00-L. Ellington
6:00-News
6:15-Sports
6:30-News
6:45-Labor
7:00-News
7:15-L. Stowe
7:30-Your Navy
8:00-Dance Music
8:30-Symphony
9:00-Flight
10:00-Hop
10:30-Hoedown
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Dance Or.

880k-WABC-675M
4:00-Race
4:15-Report
4:45-Unannounced
5:00-News
5:15-Sonata
5:30-News
5:45-Platform
6:00-World Today
6:15-Opera
6:30-In the Air
6:45-L. Harrymore
6:50-Viva America
7:00-Hit Parade
7:05-L. J. Dragone
7:15-Assignment
7:30-Talks
7:45-News
7:50-Dance Music
8:00-News
8:15-Dr. Sachar
8:30-Symphony
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9:15-News
9:30-Orchestra
11:30-News

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10:30-Faith Hour
10:45-War Journal
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11:15-Quiz Kids
11:30-Chapel
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CHARLES CRUM IS CRUSHED BY FARM TRACTOR AGAINST BARN

Charles H. Crum, 30, Biglerville R. 1, died Saturday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the ambulance enroute to the Warner hospital after being crushed against a barn wall by a tractor he had cranked while it was in gear.

The accident occurred on the Bishop farm, Aspers R. D., owned by M. E. Knouse and managed by Oliver Heacock.

Crum received internal injuries, a compound fracture of the right leg and fractures of the right thigh.

The young farmer, who had been employed for 13 years by Mr. Heacock, had just finished unloading some hay and was preparing to go out to the field again when the mishap took place.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, and Pvt. George Ackerson, of the local detail of state police, investigated. Dr. Crist announced today no inquest would be held.

Mr. Crum was a member of the Biglerville United Brethren church; Fraternal Order of Eagles, Gettysburg; Local Order of Moose, Carlisle; and the Carlisle Redmen.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Crum, Biglerville R. 1; seven brothers and sisters, Mrs. Edward Russell, Baltimore; Robert, at home; Mrs. John Bowling, Gettysburg R. D.; Mrs. Alice Carson, Emmitsburg; Miss Alverna Crum, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Kenneth Kuhn, Hanover, and Miss Mae Crum, Emmitsburg.

Funeral services from the Routsong-Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, Tuesday morning.

NAVAL OFFICER IS KILLED ON "BUNKER HILL"

Lt. Cmdr. Holden Eli York, 32, husband of the former Miss Dorothy Gertrude Hanawalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanawalt, 333 Baltimore street, was killed aboard the aircraft carrier, Bunker Hill, May 11, according to announcement by the Navy department.

Announcement that the Bunker Hill was badly crippled and burned by Jap suicide planes while supporting marine and army ground advances on Okinawa was made recently by the Navy.

Lt. Cmdr. York served as an air combat intelligence officer aboard the carrier. He entered the service in August, 1942, and had been in the Pacific for seven months.

The young officer was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. York, who now reside at Lincoln, N. C., with their three other sons and three daughters. All the sons are in the service. Lt. Cmdr. York graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1935 and won the first scholarship offered by the Gianini Foundation for a year of graduate work in the department of Agriculture at the University of California.

Following his graduate work he was appointed to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., as an economist where he spent seven years with 11 southwestern states under his supervision.

He was married to Miss Hanawalt in October, 1940, who was then employed by the Investors Syndicate, Washington.

The couple has two children, Nancy, aged two and one-half years, and an infant son, John Holden, who was born May 21, just 10 days after his father was killed. Mrs. York and her children reside in Washington.

Local Sailor Home From South Pacific

Ph.M. 3/c Francis J. Menchey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Menchey, Gettysburg R. 3, returned home this noon on a surprise 30-day leave from the South Pacific. The Gettysburg sailor sailed to San Francisco and then planned into Gettysburg. He has been in service 18 months, 13 of which he spent in the Pacific theatre of operations. He has been in four major engagements, Angar, Leyte, Luzon and Iwo Jima.

Young Menchey's mother was formerly Miss Selena Smith, of McSherrytown.

COMMITTED TO JAIL

Charles Henry Johnson and Wilbert Williams, of Frederick, Md., were committed to the county jail on charges of vagrancy by borough police after a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore.

Killed

S. 2-c Roger William Bowser, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bowser, Fairfield R. 1, who was killed in action recently with the Navy in the south Pacific. Bowser, who had been in service eight months, was stationed aboard a seaplane tender.



\$7,000 BLAZE DESTROYS FARM BARN ON MONDAY

A \$7,000 farm fire, set off by lightning Monday afternoon, destroyed a large modern barn on the Hoffman Brothers cattle farm, about a mile from East Berlin along the Harrisburg road. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Owners of the farm are Edward A. and Charles J. Hoffman, York. The tenant is Charles Chubb.

The property is known as the Meisenheimer farm, having been owned formerly by the late Dr. Meisenheimer.

Three fire companies, from Abbottstown, East Berlin and New Oxford, were called to fight the large blaze, which started during an electric storm about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Action by the firemen saved outbuildings; the house is located at some distance from the barn. The firefighters stayed on the scene for several hours.

Lost in the fire was the entire 1945 hay crop; chickens, smoked meat owned by the Chubbs, and a few farm implements. Mr. Chubb was able to lead four horses, two work animals, and two used for riding, from the barn.

Mrs. Chubb saw the violent bolt of lightning strike the barn, described as "one of the most modern" in York county, and saw a mass of flames shoot up almost at once. Word was sent to East Berlin, the other companies responding as the gravity of the situation was seen.

The York men purchased the property about a year ago, it is reported. A heavy rainfall accompanied the electrical storm, but there was little lightning except for the bolt that touched off the fire.

THIRTEEN MEN ARE INDUCTED

Thirteen men were inducted into the armed forces Monday at Harrisburg as the July quota of Selective Service Board No. 2 for Gettysburg and western Adams county. They are:

Mark Anthony Eckert, Springs avenue, Gettysburg; William Glyver Decker, Baltimore; Floyd Gene Currens, Fairfield R. D. 1; Fred Stanley Cline, Gardner R. D. 2; Monroe Lester Miller, of Gettysburg; Paul Joseph Forsythe, Gettysburg R. D. 2; Grant Henry Cool, Gettysburg R. D. 1; Robert Edwin McKenrick, Biglerville R. D. 1; Eugene Charles Fidler, Gettysburg; Charles Willard Spriggs, Gettysburg R. 2; John Maurice Redding, Gettysburg; Karl L. Orndorff, Biglerville, a transfer from Tower City, Pa.; and Harold William Culp, a transfer from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sydney Wade Sturgill, of White Hall, Md., was transferred to board No. 1, Big Stone Gap, Va., for induction.

Asks Reduction Of Support Order

Earl Q. Forry, whose appeal to have the court order for the support of his wife Esther and their four children Louise, Earl, Jean and Bobby Forry reduced, was denied at the June 11 session of court, and the payment ordered raised from \$85 to \$100, has filed another petition at the office of the county clerk for a reduction of the court order.

PVT. NEIDERER SLAIN IN ACTION ON MINDANAO

Pvt. Edward Paul Neiderer, 24-year-old infantryman, was killed in action on Mindanao island in the Philippines on June 9, the War Department has notified his father, Milton P. Neiderer, Hanover R. 4, Brunshtown. No further details were given.

Private Neiderer had been in the service for nearly three years and had been overseas almost two years, seeing action on a number of islands in the Pacific Theater. He trained at camps in Mississippi and Alabama and was stationed in California before going abroad.

The young man, one of five brothers in the service, formerly was a pupil at St. Mary's parochial school, McSherrytown, and worked for the Cannon Shoe company, McSherrytown, before going into the army.

Plan Military Mass

Private Neiderer was a member of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrytown, and was a member of the Holy Name society of the church. He was affiliated with the McSherrytown lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Private Neiderer's mother was the late Mrs. Mary C. Krichen Neiderer. Surviving are his father and nine brothers and sisters, including Clifford Neiderer, S. 1/c, with the Navy in the Marianas; Nester Neiderer, McSherrytown; Mrs. Clyde Meckley, Hanover; Pvt. Clair J. Neiderer, in England; Pfc. Ray A. Neiderer, in the Philippines; Fred Neiderer, SC 1/c, who arrived home Monday morning after his 18th ocean crossing, the majority of them in Europe; Misses Madeline and Ethel Neiderer, and Richard Neiderer, at home.

A military mass for Private Neiderer will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Annunciation, McSherrytown. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. McGee, rector, will be the celebrant.

Scouts Survey Alleys; Report Garbage Piles

Ten Boy Scouts of Troop 77 conducted a "sanitary survey" of 10 major alleys in Gettysburg last Saturday and handed the borough council a copy of their findings Monday evening.

Besides reporting uncovered garbage and many mosquito havens in bottles and tin cans piled or scattered along the alleys, the Scouts reported to councilmen there were also "quantities of broken glass, whiskey and beer bottles and loose papers" on all of the 10 alleys covered in a 45-minute survey.

Race Horse alley, east of Carlisle street, had the longest list of unsightly and unsanitary spots. To the list that was typical of all of the alleys covered, that alley had added an uncovered manure pile and "many piles of garbage," the report showed.

Several of the Scouts also found stagnant water lying on or along the alleys.

The report, which was signed by Scoutmaster Jack Cessna and was complete with the names of the inspecting Scouts and the alley each covered, was turned over to the borough health committee at the direction of President H. M. Oyer.

28 Veterans Join County VFW Post

Twenty-eight new members, from Gettysburg and Adams county, including many still serving overseas, were admitted to membership of Gettysburg and Adams County Post No. 15 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at its regular meeting last Wednesday night.

Richard M. Redding was elected delegate to the Pennsylvania Department Encampment at Harrisburg, June 30.

Willard C. Welkert was appointed Post Service Officer. Those admitted to membership were: Howard W. Sheffer, Richard W. Tawney, Richard A. Sites, Orlo J. Plank, George R. Lee, Charles Baker, Dale Curtis Newman, Archie G. Martin, John Frederick Wright, Robert Hertz, Guy Russel Sentz, Harry F. Bieseker, Clyde Oscar Keefe, Walter Fidler, Charles B. Coffman, Raymond Strohm, Francis Edgar McGlaughlin, Clair Sylvester Thomas.

Charles A. Brame, Donald Fair, Edward Florence, Benton Doyle Fry, Roy F. Milhines, Kermit A. Tressler, Samuel Brown Weaver, Lloyd C. Galbraith, Jr., Clarence Clinton Hoff and John J. Eck.

Growers Agree Not To Sell Cherries For Home Canning

A special meeting of the Adams county cherry growers and fruit buyers at Biglerville high school last Thursday acting upon urgent requests from the War Food Administration, resolved to reserve the entire cherry crop for commercial processing because cold weather damage and cherry leaf spot had reduced the crop to 35 per cent of normal and rendered the quality unsuitable for domestic processing and consumption.

The War Food Administration has asked all cherry growers to reserve their remaining crops for processing for the armed forces. In doing so Elmer P. Bostwick and E. A. Nahstoll, representing the War Food Administration, stressed the fact that "men in the service deserve all possible consideration," and that cherry pie is considered "one of the greatest morale

builders among foods served to the armed forces overseas and in camps and stations in this country."

The assemblage presided over by John Peters, of Gardner, President of the Adams County Cherry Growers, agreed to discourage private buying at orchards and farms by individuals from neighboring cities.

A large group of representatives of the West Virginia cherry growers was present among the 40 growers and buyers who attended Thursday evening.

It was also pointed out that commercial processors have the facilities to utilize the full crop for canning either as whole pitted fruit or juice, and that home facilities were not equipped to make use of the crop in its present condition.

V. T. SPONSER NAMED CAPTAIN IN CHINA AREA

1343rd ATC Base Unit, China, (By Mail)—Victor T. Sponsler, of Gettysburg, has been promoted to the rank of captain. It was announced by Lt. Col. Howard C. Stelling, Augusta, Ga., commanding officer of the base.

Capt. Sponsler has served with the China Wing of the Air Transport Command since February, and was with the North African Division for six months previous to coming here. Before leaving the States he was stationed at Reno, Nevada.

His present job is chief test pilot and route instructor. Capt. Sponsler's base is one of the terminus of the famed aerial supply route between India and China which leads over the treacherous Himalaya mountains.

Prior to entering the army early in 1942 he was a civilian flight instructor. He attended Gettysburg academy. In November, 1942, he graduated from officers training school at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

He has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation and wears the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with two battle stars. Principal duties of the China Wing of ATC, of which Capt. Sponsler's base is a part, is the transporting of vital war materials from India, and flying troops, passengers and cargo within China over mountainous terrain which has often been termed tougher than the Hump.

Mrs. Sponsler, the former Beatrice Minter, resides on South Stratton street.

COUNTY DRIVER FACES CHARGES

Drivers of two automobiles involved in a collision early Monday June 25, along the East Berlin road, four miles west of York, are named as defendants on charges lodged by state police before Justice of the Peace Charles Hoke, of Spring Grove. The accused are Richard Brenneman, 21, West York, and Robert Foughman, 17, of Abbottstown R. 1.

The collision which occurred at 1:15 a. m. resulted in injuries to five persons, all of whom were treated at the York hospital and then discharged. Investigation of the crash by Private J. A. Tappe, of the York sub-station of the state police, revealed that Foughman's machine was parked along the highway when it was struck by Brenneman's car. Brenneman is charged with reckless driving and Foughman with the illegal use of registration plates.

Occupants of the Brenneman machine, in addition to the driver, were Marion Myers, 17 and Esther Kramer, 20, both of York. Brenneman sustained lacerations of the right hand, right eye and on the body. Miss Myers was treated for lacerations on both legs and the chest and Miss Kramer also received treatment for lacerations of both elbows.

Foughman escaped uninjured but his passengers, Miss Anna Staub, 17, and Miss Phyllis Jacobs, 19, of York, were hurt. The Staub girl suffered lacerations on the left hand and brush burns on the right leg and Miss Jacobs was treated for lacerations on the left hand and both legs.

WILL TEACH CLASS

I. C. Bucher will be the teacher of the Men's Bible class at St. James Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Weddings With Our

Pvt. Ray Finfrock, Gardner, receives his mail Co. D, 17th ITB, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Cpl. Robert C. Carey is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif.

Sgt. Lester D. Carey is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Eugene C. Shanoltz, AEM 3/C, is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post office, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Cloyd C. Vines has been assigned to Co. D, 6th Bn., Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Pvt. Ervin S. Eicholtz has been assigned to Co. D, 17th Bn., ITB, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Cpl. Dale D. Ecker is receiving his mail C.C.D. Section II, Pyote AAF, Pyote, Texas.

Pfc. Bruce L. Nary now receives his mail Squadron S, Chatham Field, Ga.

Pvt. Joseph N. Bartz, Jr., is receiving his mail Co. C, 226th Bn., Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mahlon H. Fiscel has been transferred from Baltimore as an officer candidate and now receives his mail USMSOS, Ft. Trumbull, New London, Conn.

ON DESTROYER IN PACIFIC WAR

Aboard a Destroyer in the Pacific, (By Mail)—Donald Slaybaugh, 21, radarman, third class, son of Mrs. C. A. Eppleman, who lives on Route 1, Aspers, served aboard this destroyer when she took part in recent operations in support of the Okinawa campaign and the raids on Tokyo and the Inland sea.

While battling the Japs over 125,000 miles of the Pacific, the destroyer also participated in invasion operations at Kwajalein, Saipan, Tinian, Angaur, Leyte, Mindoro, Luzon and Iwo Jima.

For the destroyer's crew members, the highlight of their 18 months of frontline action was leading the initial night torpedo attack on the Japanese task group during the battle of Surigao Strait, southernmost phase of the Battle for Leyte Gulf last October 24-25.

This hard-hitting squadron leader fired her torpedoes from right under the guns of two enemy battleships. Jap firing, however, was no match for American accuracy. When the attacking destroyers began their withdrawal, they left the Jap battleship Fuso in a sinking condition, together with one of her screening destroyers.

Other ships in the Jap column became easy targets for the big guns of U. S. battleships and cruisers stationed at the mouth of the strait.

Slaybaugh was graduated from Biglerville high school.

Thaddeus Stevens Deed Filed Here

William L. Meals, Esq., of Gettysburg, Saturday filed at office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner the deed to a tract of land in Cumberland township which was executed April 1, 1848, by Thaddeus Stevens, turning the property over to Gabriel Meals, Attorney Meals' great-grandfather. Thaddeus Stevens was a one-time resident of Gettysburg, later an attorney at Lancaster who was elected to Congress where he led the impeachment proceedings against President Andrew Johnson in 1868. The property has remained in the Meals family ever since its purchase and is now owned jointly by Mr. Meals and his brother G. Kent Meals.

COUNTY SHORT \$131,005 FOR E BOND QUOTA

If Adams countians purchase \$131,005 worth of E bonds between now and Saturday midnight they will achieve all three goals in the "Mighty Seventh" war loan campaign, although they have now over-subscribed the over-all quota by \$1,406,587.

All sales processed up to midnight of July 7 will be credited against the county's quota and volunteer workers in the county are making every effort to reach the E bond quota, which is the only one of the three quotas which has not been attained at this time.

Sales of bonds in the other two quotas are "over-the-top" with solid and substantial margins and Adams county is expected to set a new record in bond purchases, topping all previous quotas in the six previous campaigns.

Quotas and Sales

The E bond quota is \$700,000. Sales up to date are \$568,995.

The quota for other types of bonds, except the E bond, to individuals only is \$700,000. Sales are \$1,036,740 or an oversubscription of \$276,740.

The Corporate quota for the county is \$650,000. Sales amount to \$1,910,852, or an oversubscription of \$1,260,852.

Total sales of all types of bonds to all countians is \$3,516,587 or an oversubscription of \$1,406,587. The Women's Division announced the following additions to the Active Service Roll: AM 3/c Jesse M. Berger, Sgt. Joseph H. G. Berger, S Sgt. George N. Acker, 3rd, Sgt. John M. Acker, A S Edward S. Acker.

RALPH C. NARY IS RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS

Ralph Coolidge Nary, 21, electrician's mate first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nary, Orrtanna R. 1, is convalescing at a base hospital in Hawaii following wounds received when the Bunker Hill aircraft carrier was struck by Jap suicide planes on May 11 at Okinawa.

He received head injuries and a foot injury which requires a cast. Recent letters reveal that he is able to get about on crutches.

His parents received a telegram from the Navy Department May 27 stating he was missing in action. On June 17 they received another telegram informing them their son had been wounded.

Nary entered the service in August, 1942. Last December he spent a 21-day leave at his home after serving 18 months in the Pacific aboard the Bunker Hill. Upon returning to duty he was again assigned to the carrier and left for the Pacific again.

A brother, Mr. Sgt. Merle H. Carey, is serving in the Quartermaster Corps at San Pedro, Calif.

NEW COMMAND FOR GEN. ROCKEY

An Associated Press dispatch from Okinawa Thursday disclosed that Major General Keller E. Rockey, of Washington, D. C., and Pensacola, Fla., an alumnus of Gettysburg college in the class of 1909, has succeeded Lt. Gen. Roy S. Geiger as commanding general of the Marine Third Amphibious Force.

General Rockey commanded the 5th Marine Division in the Iwo Jima campaign.

Geiger passed over the command June 30, before departing for Pearl Harbor to become commanding general of all fleet marine forces in the Pacific ocean areas where he succeeds Lt. Gen. Holland M. (Howling Mad) Smith.

Rockey's chief of staff is Brig. Gen. W. A. Worton, formerly of Boston, Mass., with temporary residence at Carlsbad, Calif.

"Hit-Run" Driver Sought By Police

A sedan, belonging to Ina M. Jones of York and proceeding east on Route 30, was slightly damaged at the Cross Keys intersection one mile east of New Oxford about 12:15 o'clock Wednesday morning when an unknown vehicle, presumed to be a truck, struck the front of her car. Damage was estimated by state police to be about \$150. A state-wide alarm for the "hit and run vehicle" was broadcast by the police, but no arrest has been made. No one was injured.

Sgt. Edward M'Sherry Is Granted Discharge

Sgt. Edward J. McSherry, 37, son of Martin J. McSherry, 59 West Middle street, received his discharge from the Army on the point system at Indiantown Gap June 27. Sgt. McSherry had a total of 113 points.

The local soldier entered the service March 25, 1941. He spent 34 months overseas during which he served with the 51st Medical Battalion in the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

His wife has been residing at 1003 North Sixth street, Harrisburg.

CAR TIRE QUOTA IS BOOSTED IN 10-COUNTY AREA

To meet hot weather replacements, this 10-county district's quota of passenger car tires allocated for civilian motorists during July has been increased to 16,016, it was announced June 30 at the Harrisburg District OPA office.

This is 3,164 more tires than were available in the district in June when the allocation was 12,852.

"The month's quota of tires allocated to OPA for rationing should meet the immediate requirements of the most essential drivers," Walter C. Young, District OPA Director, said. "Only 'B' and 'C' ration holders are eligible for new tires and these drivers, as well as 'A' card holders, who must depend solely on their present tires, must continue to conserve their tires in every way possible. Motorists whose tires can be recapped are not eligible for new tires and should not apply."

Other Increases

"Conservation must be practiced just as diligently this summer as it has been in the past or a large number of cars will be out of service before fall. Most motorists have stretched the life of their tires far longer than it was believed possible until the war made it necessary. They have done an excellent job and have made an important contribution to the war effort on the home front."

The July quota of truck and bus tires, size 8.25 and larger is 2,118 for the district, compared with the June allocation of 1,453. The month's quota for trucks and buses using tire size 7.50 and under is 2,323 as against 2,169 in June.

The July tractor-implement quota for the district is slightly increased over June being 515 of sizes 7.50 or smaller as against 494 in June, and 367 of tire sizes 7.50 and larger as compared with 271 in June.

LIGHTNING BOLT FIRES BANK BARN

Causing damage estimated at nearly \$4,000, lightning destroyed the bank barn on the Curtis Golden farm, between York Springs and Idaville, during a brief but heavy rainstorm that swept that section about 4:30 p. m. Saturday.

The building, which measured about 40x60 feet, was levelled and the eight tons of hay and four tons of straw which had been stored in the barn since the last harvest season destroyed. The first 1945 crops from Golden's 55-acre farm were to have been stored in the barn Monday. Fifty chickens also burned.

Mr. Golden was at home when the bolt struck. He called the York Springs fire company by telephone and then moved his truck, which he had just parked beside the barn, to a safe distance.

The barn was beyond saving when the firemen arrived and they devoted their attention to guarding other farm buildings which did not catch fire.

The Golden farm is located about two miles from York Springs.

Lt. Lyman Hawbaker At Santa Ana Base

Santa Ana, Calif., — 1st Lt. Lyman E. Hawbaker, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas Hawbaker, Gettysburg, is currently assigned to the AAF Redistribution station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air base.

Lt. Hawbaker, a B-17 Navigator with the 15th Air Force in the European theater, entered the service February, 1943, and went overseas in September, 1943. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the European theater ribbon with two battle stars.

At this redistribution station, an operation of the Personnel distribution command, combat returnees of the AAF receive complete medical examinations, classification interviews and reassignment to domestic stations of the Army Air Forces.

SCHOOL BOARD SUPPORTS PLAN FOR PLAYGROUND

Meeting in regular session at the high school Monday night, the Gettysburg school board voted to support the borough recreation board in the establishment of tennis courts on the high school ground as soon as possible following a request by Paul A. Kinsey of the recreation board that the school board help sponsor and erect the tennis courts.

The need and demand for tennis courts as an athletic and recreational "must" for the community was heavily underscored by Mr. Kinsey in his talk to the board. Mr. Kinsey also pointed out the necessity for having a hard surfaced, all-weather court, from the point of view of long range economy and ease of maintenance.

During the meeting, presided over by Charles S. Black, president of the board, the resignation of Samuel Hogue, former commercial teacher, was accepted and Mrs. Earl J. Bowman elected as a substitute teacher.

Authorize Travel Pay

The board also voted to authorize \$300 traveling expenses to Elmer Shriver, agriculture teacher, and \$100 each to Richard Shade, music supervisor, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ridler, school nurse, for transportation between borough schools during the school year.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Receipts for the month of June totaled \$28,281, and expenditures \$3,909, leaving a balance of \$24,372.

Tax collections to date are the most favorable in years, the board learned when receipts were tallied. The amount received last month—\$1,039.25—left only \$800.91 outstanding on the 1944 duplicate.

Ralph Z. Oyer, chairman of the property committee, reported on the condition of Lincoln school and it was resolved to paint the entire building, inside and out.

Those present were: President Black, Mahlon P. Hartzell, secretary; Charles M. Sheely, Arthur E. Hutchison, Charles H. Bender, Ralph Z. Oyer and Lloyd C. Keefeauver, superintendent of school.

SHEELY UPHELD BY STATE COURT ON 3 OPINIONS

Opinions handed down in Dauphin county courts by Judge W. C. Sheely in three cases which subsequently were appealed to the state Supreme court have been sustained in decisions announced by the state's highest tribunal.

In one action in which the state Department of Labor and Industry, plaintiff in the case, had appealed Judge's Sheely's ruling the Supreme court held with the Adams county jurist that the New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., a Bedford county corporation, is not subject to unemployment compensation contributions.

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COUNCIL LISTS STREETS FOR RE-SURFACING; CROP OF WHEAT DELAY SURVEY

The Gettysburg borough council listed 11 streets and alleys for surface treatment during the summer and delayed action on a flood-control survey of the Tiber at the regular July meeting Monday evening.

- The sections of the town's streets and alleys to receive a surface treatment of oil and stone chips this year at an estimated cost of \$2,731 follow:
- East Water street from Stratton to Fourth.
 - Barlow street.
 - East Broadway from Carlisle street to the Harrisburg road.
 - Race Horse alley from North Washington street to Buford avenue.
 - Springs avenue, full length.
 - Breckenridge street, west from South Washington street.
 - Gas company alley off North Stratton street.
 - Alley south of Hanover street between Fourth and Fifth streets.
 - Fourth street from East Middle to Hanover street.
 - West street from West Middle to Chambersburg street.
 - Fifth street, section not surfaced in last application.

Delay Sewer Action
Council approved the list as submitted by Joseph D. Kendeihart for the highway committee. The list was compiled by councilmen in a town-wide survey conducted about three weeks ago.

The street work will be done by borough workmen. The cost estimate covered materials only. After a long discussion council delayed action on a sewer committee recommendation that a firm of consulting engineers be employed to make a survey of the Tiber, recommend means of effective flood control and prepare an estimate of the cost of the stream improvement work.

With only a bare quorum present for the meeting, the members were unwilling to commit the council to spend up to \$650 for the stream survey and asked Councilman Fred A. Hummelbaugh, who had presented the recommendation, to see if the Gettysburg Throwing company will extend the 60-day limit on its offer to pay \$125 toward the cost of the survey.

Representatives of the engineering firm were in Gettysburg recently to inspect the stream and prepare their estimate of the cost of the flood control survey of the Tiber from the southern edge of the borough to the point the stream crosses East Water street beyond North Stratton.

Approve Estimate
Mr. Hummelbaugh pointed out that the engineers would do their work on a per diem basis and that the final cost might be less than the \$850 maximum. Hummelbaugh and LeRoy H. Winebrenner, borough engineer, said they did not believe the figure was too high for the work involved.

During the discussion it was suggested that the cost of the work could be reduced by covering only the section of the stream south of the railroad bridge north of the throwing company plant. Other councilmen objected on the grounds that the entire course of the stream in the town should be covered to form a comprehensive basis for future stream improvement work. Opinions differed as to whether money spent on the stream two years ago had been "thrown away."

Mr. Hummelbaugh told his fellow councilmen the borough fathers have "a moral obligation."

Almost half of the sewer department's \$4,000 appropriation for 1945 already has been spent it was announced and the question of where the money to pay for the survey could be found was brought up.

Burgess' Report
The matter was dropped for the evening with the understanding that a special meeting could be called before the regular August session if such steps should become necessary. The monthly report of the burgess showed total collections of \$479.70 itemized as follows: Building permits, \$9; fines, \$7; garbage per-

Brothers Honored At Family Reunion

A reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller, Gettysburg R. 3, in honor of Amos M. Miller, Lebanon, who observed his 89th birthday and his brother, Harvey A. Miller, Gettysburg R. 2, who observed his 75th birthday.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knipple, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hartz, Mrs. Martin Gables, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Mary Shanafelter, Mr. and Mrs. William Riland and children, Dorothy, Winnie, Ronnie and Caroline, Donald Miller, Russell Miller, Clyde Miller, Melvin Miller and Mary L. Miller and Mrs. Bertha Riland, all of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Miller, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Paxton and daughter-in-law, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. William Knipple and sons, Skipper and Larry, Lebanon; Mrs. George Rhodes and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Gettysburg; Mrs. I. I. Miller, Mummacburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Cover, Newville; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter and children, Christabelle, Phyllis, Bobby and Russell, Aspers; Mr. and Mrs. Grogg, Gettysburg R. 4; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and children, Ralph, Earl, Fannie, Evelyn and Maurice, McKnightstown.

Four generations of the Miller family were in attendance.

CROP OF WHEAT NEEDS STORAGE

With every indication of a bumper wheat crop to be harvested this year, H. P. Snyder, chairman of the Adams County Agriculture Committee, announced June 30 that farmers are in need of a loan program to support the price of their wheat crop. "We are looking to loans on wheat stored on the farm because other storage facilities will be very limited due to eastern movement of grain through terminal elevators for export to war-torn Europe. Farmers storing wheat on their own farms have the same privileges as those with warehouse loans. Moreover, they can take advantage of any local price increases because the wheat is in their immediate possession," Mr. Snyder said.

Mr. Snyder further pointed out that the farmers can earn an additional storage allowance of seven cents per bushel, should the loan be repaid by maturity date. The loan rate varies by counties and is \$1.56 for Adams county. This rate is based on No. 2 soft, red winter wheat with discounts for moisture, garlic and smut. The interest rate is three per cent. Present intentions from farmers indicate that Pennsylvania will have more loans than in the past.

RETURNS TO CAMP

Senior Cadet Nurse Margaret E. Ramer, returned to Camp Lee, Va., Monday after a week's leave after graduating from the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, last Thursday. She will complete her course at Camp Lee in September and will then take her state board examination for a registered nurse. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Ramer, Buford avenue.

mits, \$15, and theater license, \$449.70.

Council directed that notices be mailed by the secretary to local property owners ordering the building or rebuilding of seven sidewalks and the repair of 10 others.

Council approved an agreement made with the seminary by Mr. Winebrenner by which the seminary will share in the cost of the grading of Reservoir street in order to get the ground for grading work along the eastern edge of the seminary campus.

Reporting that Hay street has been graded Mr. Winebrenner asked for and received authorization to a crossing from the new street onto Buford avenue.

To Rebuild Walk
Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer told council that the original estimate of \$200 for new parking signs for the town may not be adequate but council took no action to raise the ceiling placed last month on the cost of the new signs.

Reconstruction of the borough's pavement in the southeast section of the square was authorized by council with Mr. Winebrenner explaining that the lowering of the curb would be a part of the project. Many complaints have been received about the condition of the sidewalk there, Winebrenner said.

The placing of the new roof on the engine house will get underway as soon as the materials arrive, council was told. The work was ordered last month.

Mr. Winebrenner reported the patching of York street utility company openings is underway and said the parking barriers are to be removed today.

Treasurer's Report

The letter to council from Alfred LeVan, Baltimore street, asked repairs to an alley west of Baltimore street. The letter was turned over to the highway committee.

President H. M. Oyler presided at the meeting with Councilman L. D. Shearer, Harry J. Troxell, Fred A. Hummelbaugh and Joseph D. Kendeihart; Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer, Treasurer John H. Basehor, Solicitor E. V. Bullett, Mr. Winebrenner and Mrs. Wilmer Dracha, borough secretary, in attendance.

The monthly report of the borough treasurer showed a mounting balance in the general fund with tax collections totaling \$5,076 during the last month. On July 1 the general fund balance was \$8,281.

PARISH COUNCIL OF NCCW MEETS IN LITTLESTOWN

The St. Aloysius Parish Council of the National Council of Catholic Women held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening in parish hall, Littlestown. Prior to the business meeting, which was in charge of the newly elected president, Miss Leone Sanders, a covered dish social was held, with the members of St. Aloysius parochial school graduating class and their mothers, as guests. Arrangements for the social were in charge of the hospitality chairman, Mrs. E. J. Altoff.

The members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1, under the direction of their leader, Miss Mary Rita Redding, presented an entertainment. The girls sang "We Are the Scouts of America," with Mary Louise Kress, Anna Mae Adams, Nadine Collins and Frances Smith acting as color guards for the troop flag and the American flag. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by the assembly.

A playlet entitled "Pageant of Flags," followed, and the characters were as follows: "Girl Scout," Joan Collins; "Columbia," Anna Mae Adams; representing St. George flag, Josephine Weaver; St. Andrew's flag, Nancy Rang; St. Patrick's flag, Therese Shultz; Union Jack, Dolores Kress; British sea flag of Colonial days, Ruth Ann Redding; Grand Union of the Colonies, Marianne Busbey; Betsy Ross flag, Frances Smith; Fort McHenry flag, Mary Anne Catalano; Old Glory, Mary Louise Kress.

Business Session

Mary Rita Redding was accompanist for the musical parts of the pageant, which ended with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." The Girl Scouts concluded their entertainment with the singing of the Catholic Action Youth Song, "For Christ the King."

The business session opened with prayer by Our Lady of Good Counsel, by the pastor, Rev. John H. Weber. Routine reports followed and a resume of the Conewago Deaneary convention held recently in Buchanan Valley was given by one of the delegates, Mary Weaver. It was decided that the council would have an announced Mass read for the repose of the soul of Father Weber's mother, who died recently. The council also voted a contribution of \$10.00 to the Cathedral assessment of the church. A letter of invitation to attend a skating party for the Deaneary Youth at Forest Park in Hanover on July 10 was read and the local youths plan to attend. An article entitled "How to Wreck an Organization," was read by Anna Weaver. The president announced the names of the committee chairmen for the ensuing year as follows and asked them to attend a meeting on August 1 to plan the programs for the coming year: Study club, Helena Pfaff; Youth, Marie Anthony; Shirlens; in the homes, Mrs. William V. Sneeringer; NCCS-UCO, Mrs. B. Roy Kebel; Library and Literature, Miss Anna C. Weaver; cooperation with Catholic charities, Mrs. Ivan Rickrode; Diocesan needs, Mary Rita Redding; Hospitality, Miss Evelyn Altoff; Parent and Home Education, Mrs. Regina Arter, and publicity, Mary Weaver.

The meeting closed with brief remarks by the pastor and the reading of the Prayer for Youth.

COLLEGE GRAD GETS NEW POST

Dr. Alexander O. Potter, lecturer and world traveler, and former president of International Rotary and a graduate of Gettysburg college in 1919, has accepted the appointment of professor of history at Waterloo college, Kitchener, Canada, the institution he was instrumental in founding and where he served as executive head for four years.

Dr. Potter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Potter, of Kitchener, Canada. He will assume his new duties in September.

During the war he served as chief censor in the information and records branch of the Canadian Directorate of Censorship, at Ottawa, a position requiring a broad knowledge of European languages and world conditions. As one of the Rotary secretaries where he served in Chicago and later at Zurich, Switzerland, he supervised Rotary work in all the European countries and in North Africa. He was a liaison officer with the League of Nations and won decorations from several countries, including the rank of Grand Officer of St. Vava from Yugoslavia.

Well-Known Author

Besides being one of Waterloo's founders, he was first dean of the college. Largely through his leadership, while he was instructing in history and French in Waterloo college, affiliation with the University of Western Ontario was achieved in February, 1925. He guided the college through difficult years and laid a foundation of high academic standards, which he obtained at Gettysburg college and Columbia university.

Dr. Potter's doctor of philosophy degree was taken at Columbia in the field of international law and diplomacy. He also studied at the universities of Poitiers, Paris, Berlin, Heidelberg and Vienna. He is author of a book on the constitution of Canada and of articles in various periodicals.

SOLDIER PROMOTED

John Rummel, who is stationed in France, has been promoted to corporal according to word received by his wife who resides on Buford avenue.

Pvt. John R. Gormley now receives his mail

Squadron K, Lowry Field, 2, Colo.

Brothers Decorated

Pfc. Allen D. Cool and S. Sgt. Cletus Cool, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Cool, Emmitsburg, have received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star medal, respectively. Allen is a patient at the Woodrow Wilson general hospital, Staunton, Va., recovering from a leg wound received in Germany. Cletus was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic action in Italy on March 9, 1945.



JUDGE RULES IN DIVORCE ACTION

The record in the divorce action filed against Oliver P. Lawther on grounds of desertion by Nellie Louise Lawther, Gettysburg, was recorded back to the master, Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., Saturday by Judge W. C. Sheely for the purpose of giving the libellant an opportunity to present additional testimony and with the recommendation that the guardian ad litem, Eugene V. Bullett, Esq., communicate with the respondent to ascertain his wishes.

Attorney Bullett had filed exceptions to the master's report on the basis of an act of 1861 exempting from service of civil process persons engaged in military service, declared on that basis, that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter. The court ruled, however, that the act of 1861 is "no longer effective" and dismissed it as "not being applicable to this case."

Oliver Lawther, the defendant in this litigation, is a member of the regular army, who was in service prior to 1938, and it is the libellant's contention that he has never left this country and that his interests in the case have never been prejudiced by military service, although the court found that his address has not been accurately known for approximately three years, when it was said to be Camp Hood, Texas.

Judge Sheely's ruling also took into consideration the Soldiers and Sailors Relief act, recommending that no final action be taken until it can be definitely ascertained that the defendant is able to contest the suit if he so desires, since, if upon his return from service, Lawther were to contest the case, as he might under this law, and win, the divorce would be set aside, and any subsequent marriage by the libellant be invalid.

COLLEGE GRAD GETS NEW POST

Dr. Alexander O. Potter, lecturer and world traveler, and former president of International Rotary and a graduate of Gettysburg college in 1919, has accepted the appointment of professor of history at Waterloo college, Kitchener, Canada, the institution he was instrumental in founding and where he served as executive head for four years.

Dr. Potter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Potter, of Kitchener, Canada. He will assume his new duties in September.

During the war he served as chief censor in the information and records branch of the Canadian Directorate of Censorship, at Ottawa, a position requiring a broad knowledge of European languages and world conditions. As one of the Rotary secretaries where he served in Chicago and later at Zurich, Switzerland, he supervised Rotary work in all the European countries and in North Africa. He was a liaison officer with the League of Nations and won decorations from several countries, including the rank of Grand Officer of St. Vava from Yugoslavia.

Well-Known Author

Besides being one of Waterloo's founders, he was first dean of the college. Largely through his leadership, while he was instructing in history and French in Waterloo college, affiliation with the University of Western Ontario was achieved in February, 1925. He guided the college through difficult years and laid a foundation of high academic standards, which he obtained at Gettysburg college and Columbia university.

Dr. Potter's doctor of philosophy degree was taken at Columbia in the field of international law and diplomacy. He also studied at the universities of Poitiers, Paris, Berlin, Heidelberg and Vienna. He is author of a book on the constitution of Canada and of articles in various periodicals.

SOLDIER PROMOTED

John Rummel, who is stationed in France, has been promoted to corporal according to word received by his wife who resides on Buford avenue.

Pvt. John R. Gormley now receives his mail

Squadron K, Lowry Field, 2, Colo.

Three Machines Crash; Two Hurt

Three motor vehicles collided about five miles south of Pine Grove Furnace on route 239 Sunday at approximately six p.m. when a car driven by Pvt. Ray Wayne Lester, Carlisle, attempted to pass an auto driven by S. A. Graves, of Waynesboro, on a curve. Lester's car, traveling south, struck the left front end of a car driven by Dr. Clement R. Hanlon, Bethlehem, which was traveling north, and caromed into the left side of Graves' car, Pennsylvania state police said.

Pvt. Lester was cut slightly above the left eye and Mrs. Hanlon who was riding with her husband received sprains and bruises to her right arm. First aid was given at the scene by Dr. Hanlon.

Police estimate damage to Dr. Hanlon's car at approximately \$500, to Lester's car at \$150 and to Graves' car at \$10. None of the injuries was serious.

PREVENTS BUS LINE OPENING

Operation of a new bus line from Frederick to Taneytown, which had been expected to start Saturday, has been at least temporarily blocked by a protest filed by a Littlestown operator, P. H. Urner, president of the Potomac Motor Lines, said Friday morning.

Mr. Urner stated that ODT approval for the operation of the daily bus service had been received by the Potomac Lines and the Public Service Commission had been expected to grant a permit for the institution of the route in time to begin operations Saturday.

However, in view of the protest filed by Lester Prock, of the Lincoln Motor Coach Lines, Littlestown, the commission has set a hearing for July 17 at 10:30 a. m. in its offices in Baltimore. The validity of the protest will be determined at that time, he said, and persons or organizations who are interested in having the Frederick-Taneytown service instituted should be present or be represented.

Prock, who operates now between Littlestown and Hanover, has petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to operate a line between Frederick and York. However, Mr. Urner said, this petition was filed some months after a petition for similar service was filed by the Potomac Motor Lines.

The Potomac Motor Lines' petition to institute service between Frederick and York will come before the ICC at a hearing in Hagerstown July 14, he said. It is not known whether the Prock petition will be heard at the same time.

Mr. Urner said facilities were ready for the start of the service to Taneytown by way of Walkersville, Woodsboro, Ladiesburg and Keymar. The Potomac Motor Lines contemplates two round trips a day, he said, the first arriving in Frederick around 8 a. m. Two buses were to be assigned to Frederick for the service.

He said he understands from the Frederick office of the War Manpower Commission that it has a number of registrants from the area which would be served by the line who have no transportation facilities at present.

Two Auditors Are Appointed By Court

Upon petition from the board of auditors of Menallen township, Judge W. C. Sheely has appointed Frederick E. Griest and William Wilson to fill two vacancies on the board of auditors for the unexpired terms of Edward C. Tyson and William Wright.

Edward C. Tyson resigned because of ill health, and in his resignation expressed his appreciation to the board for its cooperation and helpfulness to him in carrying out his duties with the board.

The court was petitioned to fill the position of William Wright because he was unable to fulfill his duties with the board due to military service.

ALLISON TELLS ROTARIANS OF STRUGGLE HERE

"Important things were happening at this hour on the fields and ridges south of Gettysburg 82 years ago," William H. Allison, superintendent of the National Cemetery told the Rotary club Monday night at its weekly dinner at the Y. W. C. A.

"The great struggle was still in full sway at Little Round Top, the Wheatfield and Peach Orchard, and the Confederates were directing an attack against East Cemetery Hill from a battle line a few hundred feet from where you are," he continued.

Urgent problems followed close upon the end of the battle. There were approximately 10,000 dead and mortally wounded and 22,000 others wounded seriously. Union hospitals on Rock Creek and Confederate hospitals on Marsh Creek provided care for the wounded until the removal of all the wounded men to the general hospital on the York Pike, Superintendent Allison related in describing the battle and its aftermath.

Governor Visits Field

A few days after the struggle, Governor Curtin visited the battlefield and, observing the need of immediate burial of the dead, appointed Attorney David Wills to arrange for the purchase of a suitable burial plot. This was accomplished within two months after the battle and the process of disinterment from the temporary graves on the battlefield and transfer of the soldiers' remains to the National Cemetery began.

About 400 bodies had been buried in the National cemetery at the time of the dedicatory services on November 19, 1863, on which occasion President Lincoln delivered his immortal address.

Of the 3,512 bodies buried in the unknown either by name, state or regiment. Many relatives had come to Gettysburg to claim the bodies and in many instances the bodies were returned to cemeteries at the soldiers' homes. Burial for many was made in the citizens' cemetery where they have since remained, Allison said.

F. U. Biesecker supervised the disinterment of bodies on the battlefield. Reburial in the National cemetery was under the supervision of James Townsend.

Remove Southern Dead

Confederate dead were removed from their battlefield graves and reburied in southern cemeteries, primarily in Richmond, Va., during the years 1870 to 1873, said the speaker.

The National Monument, located in the center of the plot of graves was dedicated in 1869 and on this occasion General George Gordon Meade was the principal speaker, Mr. Allison said.

The National Cemetery was transferred by the Cemetery Association to the United States Government in 1872.

Mr. Allison also told of the history of the battlefield, first under the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association from 1864 to 1895 and subsequently under the United States Government from 1895 to the present.

Vice-President, Dr. Chester N. Gitt, presided at the meeting during which appropriate services were held in memory of the late James P. Cairns, father of the Rotarians' president, and a member of the local club for the last 10 years.

VFW Welfare Fund Now Exceeds \$1,000

Subscriptions of nearly \$500 at the Hotel Gettysburg Booster Booth of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, July 4th, brought the total amount contributed to the VFW Welfare and Building fund to over \$1,000 for the first three days of Booster Week.

Incomplete returns make it impossible to announce how many have so far contributed, Donald G. Witzosky, chairman of the soliciting committee, explained. He also announced the drive may be extended.

48-HOUR WEEK WILL CONTINUE

"The War Manpower Commission continues in effect throughout the Lancaster Administrative Area which includes Adams county," Wilbur P. Gallatin, area director, announced Monday. "It provides for continued use of the employment stabilization program, the priority referral program, and the ceiling program and the area 48-hour week program until each has been individually modified or removed in whole or in part as recommended by the area director after consultation with the area Management-Labor committee."

Gallatin said, "The minimum wartime work week designation will be continued, subject to local exemption in accordance."

"Official changes in any regulatory program will be immediately publicized," Gallatin said.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Cpl. Irvin Keiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Keiser, Buchanan Valley, has been promoted to sergeant. He is now with the Third Army, Army of Occupation in Germany.

Sets Record in Bond Sales

The First National Bank of York Springs, W. M. Weidner, cashier, broke all records, established during the six previous war bond drives, during the "Mighty Seventh" campaign with sales totaling \$159,000.

Mr. Weidner said current sales are the highest made by his bank during the seven war bond drives. \$105,000 worth of war bond sales to individuals were processed through the York Springs bank and the bank itself purchased \$54,000 worth of bonds in the current drive.

In addition to the bank sales \$15,000 worth of bonds were sold through the York Springs post office.

In explaining the sales Mr. Weidner said: "We made every effort to sell bonds to everyone we came in contact with at the bank and in addition to that our employees continued to sell bonds after working hours."

MOOSE WOMEN INSTALL NEW OFFICERS HERE

Initiation of new members and installation of officers was held by the Women of the Moose at a meeting last Thursday evening at the Moose home on York street.

Pern Myers, senior regent, presided at the business session after which membership chapter night was held. Mary Miller was in charge of the program. Readings were given by Erma Keefer and Mary Miller. The membership committee presented Viola Caskey with a gift in appreciation for securing the most members during the last year. Recognition was given each co-worker for members sponsored during the last year. Five new members were initiated.

Officers Installed

Officers installed were: Senior regent, Thelma Yingling; graduate regent, Pern Myers; junior regent, Helen Walters; chaplain, Carrie Felix; recorder, Laura Swope; treasurer, Nellie McLaughlin; guide, Mary Miller; assistant guide, Viola Caskey; pianist, Erma Keefer; arguer, Mildred Adelsperger; sentinel, Bessie Smith.

The installation was in charge of Virginia Lauer, installing regent; Enola Evans, installing chaplain; Bessie Smith, installing guide, and Mildred Adelsperger, installing pianist.

Corsages were presented by the chapter to Thelma Yingling, new senior regent, and Pern Myers, outgoing regent. The past senior regent, Enola Evans, was presented a graduate regent certificate and pin.

The next meeting will be held July 10.

HEAT WAVE IS BROKEN MONDAY

Cooling winds and showers brought some measure of relief to sweltering G'burg Monday, sending the mercury down to 81 degrees from a mid-morning high of 94 following a maximum of 95 for Sunday, and a 97 for Saturday, the hottest June 30 on record in 42 years. The temperature Sunday night dropped only to 74 for the second hottest night of the year.

The intense heat of the last two weeks in June brought the average for the month to a maximum of 81.2 degrees and a mean minimum of 60.1 degrees.

The hottest temperature recorded during the month was 97 degrees on June 30. The lowest temperature was 42 on June 6, and the mean monthly temperature was 76.62 degrees a departure of plus sevenths of a degree from normal for the entire month.

First New Wheat Marketed Monday

The first 1945 wheat sold in Gettysburg was delivered Monday to Wolf's warehouse by Philip Miller, Gettysburg R. 3, where it brought \$1.50 a bushel. The wheat was combined by Mr. Miller and C. M. Wolf, local warehouseman, said it was in good condition.

Although some wheat cutting was done in some parts of the county last week, the harvest of the golden fields swung into full stride today. The hot, dry weather of the last two weeks hastened the ripening of the grain.

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G. K. STODDARD HEADS WATER SAFETY GROUP

The Red Cross Water Safety and Life Saving Committee of the Adams County Chapter of the American Red Cross in Gettysburg, for Thursday night at the offices of the Red Cross on Baltimore street, for the purpose of promoting swimming instruction and a water safety program for the county.

G. Kent Stoddard was elected chairman, and Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant superintendent of county schools was elected secretary.

The program will be conducted within the framework of the National Red Cross swimming program, and all who complete the course will receive certificates from the National Red Cross. Two certified Red Cross instructors are available and tentative plans have been made to finance the training of one or more additional instructors at the Red Cross National Aquatics Camp, Camp Letts, Edgewater, Md. The local chapter will sponsor the instruction of the person who attends the National Aquatics camp and pay expenses provided that person will agree to instruct upon his or her return.

Seek Facilities

The chairman of the committee was requested by the group to make a survey of the available facilities for instruction in the county and to prepare a report including definite plans for each community in the county for presentation at the next meeting.

Lloyd Benner, of Fairfield, although he was not present, expressed an interest in the program and offered the use of his private pool for swimming instruction.

The committee voted to emphasize instruction of beginner swimmers between the ages of 10 and 12 and to expand the number of age groups to be taught as the number of facilities and instructors increase.

The committee also voted to invite the chairman of the local recreation boards and youth centers to meet with it and participate in planning the county-wide program.

Secretary Bream was authorized to communicate with the chairman of the local recreation boards and youth centers who include: Paul Kinsey, Gettysburg; the Rev. Theodore Boltz, Littlestown; Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, Biglerville; the Rev. Dobbs Ehlman, New Oxford; Mrs. Ira Henderson, Fairfield; the Rev. Nevin Frantz, Arendtsville; and Mr. Phillips, East Berlin.

To Meet July 5

It was stressed that this committee and its work should become a part of the youth and recreation services of all communities, and that qualification under Red Cross swimming and life saving standards is the basis upon which swimming coaches, life guards, and swimming teachers are certified.

Those present at the meeting were: Miss Margaret McMillan, Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars, Dr. Fred Tiltgen, Paul A. Kinsey, the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock, Dr. C. E. Billheimer, Dr. Robert A. Bream, and G. Kent Stoddard.

Others who have agreed to serve on the committee who were not present are Dr. Lloyd C. Keefeaver and Robert Berkeimer.

20 INDUCTED BY NEW OXFORD BD.

The draft board at New Oxford announced Thursday names of 20 men inducted into the armed forces Monday from eastern Adams county. Seventeen went into the army, two into the navy and one to the Marine Corps. There were two volunteers among the 20 inductees.

Emanuel Reed Nester, 30 Newark street, Littlestown, went into the Marine Corps while the navy received Maurice Eugene Miller, Gardner R. 1, and John William Simpson.

Those who entered the army followed: Eleven Lamar Chronister, Littlestown R. 2; Charles Roy Clement, Gardner R. 2; Walter Clement Kuhn, Gettysburg R. 5; Harry Clinton Streig, Jr., 104 South Queen street, Littlestown; Richard Nelson Stevens, Hanover; Guy Joseph Lawrence, New Oxford R. 1; Leo Earl Hartlaub, Hanover R. 1; Vernon Franklin Lamberson, Abbottstown R. 1; Rodney Arthur Noel, Carlisle street, New Oxford; Lester Alva Arter, Hanover R. 2, a volunteer; John Henry Wolf, Hanover R. 3, a volunteer; Thomas David McGonigal, 47 South Queen street, Littlestown; Hayward Franklin Epley, 338 Third street, Hanover; Bernard John Glass, Abbottstown; Martin Joseph Weaver, 221 1/2 Main street, McSherrystown; William Eckenrode Brady, 357 Main street, McSherrystown; and Eugene Peter Imler, Abbottstown, a transfer from the Blair county board No. 1 at Hollidaysburg.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME

A slight fire at 9 o'clock Saturday evening caused minor damage to a bedroom at the home of Edgar Riley, South Washington street. No estimate of the damage was made by borough police, who said that no one was at home at the time the fire was discovered by a passerby whose name was not learned. The fire was brought quickly under control and damage was limited to the room where the fire originated.

J. P. CAIRNS, 72, EXPIRES MONDAY AT HOME HERE

James Potter Cairns, 72, 221 Springs avenue, general manager and treasurer of the Keystone Cabinet company, Littlestown, died at his home Monday morning at 5:05 o'clock following an illness of nearly a year.

He was born in Philadelphia, November 8, 1872, the son of George Rice Cairns and Sarah Martin Cairns.

On August 20, 1894, he married Miss Anna Spears Edge.

When a young man he became associated with the carpet manufacturing firm of Shaw, Swire and Scott, Philadelphia, later Swire and Scott, which had the first five power broad looms in America on ingrain rugs and imported its designs from Scotland.

In 1905, with Lewis E. Herring as partner, the business was purchased from the former owners and became known as Swire, Herring and Cairns.

Came Here in 1926

During World War I, the entire output was devoted to the manufacture of blankets for the Red Cross, for which they received honorable mention.

In 1926, as surviving partner and sole owner, Mr. Cairns sold his carpet factory in Philadelphia and became interested in the Keystone Cabinet company, Littlestown, where he was general manager and treasurer until his death. The same year, with his family, he moved from Oak Lane and established residence at 221 Springs avenue.

Mr. Cairns was an elder in the Presbyterian church for 45 years, first in Bethesda Presbyterian church, where he was clerk of the Session, then in the Oak Lane Presbyterian church, and 20 years ago he was installed as an elder in the Gettysburg Presbyterian church.

He was a former member of the Presbyterian Social Union, Philadelphia, North, and a Mason of 45 years' standing, member of Gothic Blue Lodge 519, Harmony Chapter and Mary Commandery, in Philadelphia. He was also a member for many years of the Gettysburg Rotary club.

He is survived by his widow, his son, James Scott Cairns, and daughter, Anna Irene Cairns, at home. His eldest son, David Owen Swire Cairns, died when a small child. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Russell T. Griffith, of Philadelphia.

Funeral services from his late home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Seth C. Morrow, former pastor of the Gettysburg Presbyterian church, now pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Pottsville, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

ELMER S. HESS EXPIRES TODAY

Elmer S. Hess, 78, well-known Taneytown resident and a retired farmer, died at his home last Friday morning at 4:55. His wife, Lydia E. Hess, died 23 years ago. Mr. Hess had been in his normal health until two days ago when he became seriously ill.

He was a son of the late H. David and Ellen (Shoemaker) Hess. The deceased was a life-long member of the Piney Creek Presbyterian church of which he served as elder, a member of the Brotherhood and Sunday school. He was also treasurer for a number of years before his retirement several years ago due to ill health. He farmed for 52 years near Taneytown before moving to his late residence three years ago.

Surviving are four sons, Carroll C., Wilbert N., Loy E., and David W., all of Taneytown R. D.; four daughters, Edith H., and Hazel E., both at home; Miss Nellie B. Hess, Baltimore, and Mrs. Clarence J. Waybright, Gettysburg R. D.; 18 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and one brother, Norman R., Taneytown R. D.

Funeral services from the late home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with further services at the Piney Creek Presbyterian church conducted by the Rev. Charles S. Owen. Interment in the Taneytown Lutheran cemetery.

Deaths

Mrs. H. F. Sigler

Mrs. Jennie A. Sigler, 63, widow of Harry F. Sigler, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Hoover, Paramount, Md., Tuesday at 10 a. m., of a heart ailment.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren and besides Mrs. Hoover is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Ruth Shindeldecker, Orttanna; sons, H. Chester, USA overseas and Ralph W., Baltimore; 16 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Mary Woolridge and Mrs. Lillie Davis, both of Waynesboro, and two brothers, Walter Prior, Coatesville, and Morris Prior, Ohio.

Francis X. Kuhn, Sr.

Francis X. Kuhn, Sr., 93, 115 East Middle street, Hanover, died Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock after having been ill since November 15, 1944. He was the son of Henry J. and Mary Werick Kuhn and the husband of Annie L. Stock, formerly of Gettysburg, who preceded him in death on December 11, 1928.

He is survived by the following: Charles A. Kuhn, Shenectady, N.

County Couple Is United In Marriage

Miss Rita Catherine Murren and Wayne Francis Shields were united in marriage at a nuptial mass at eight o'clock Saturday morning at the Church of St. Mary's of the Annunciation, McSherrystown, by the Rev. Cletus H. Wagaman.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Murren, of McSherrystown, was attended by Miss Ellen Shields, sister of the bridegroom, and her brother Joseph Murren, Jr., attended the groom who is the son of Adams County Prothonotary and Mrs. Arthur H. Shields.

Mrs. Shields graduated from Deleone Catholic high school with the class of 1943 and the groom graduated from Gettysburg high school with the class of 1941. He is employed at the R. W. Wentz and Sons furniture store, Gettysburg. The couple plans to reside at the bridegroom's home temporarily.

MRS. E. V. COOL DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Emma V. Cool, 75, widow of Henry Cool, of Fairfield, died at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of her son, John J. Cool, Gettysburg R. D. 1, of complications following a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late Elijah and Hanna Hoffman and a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, Gettysburg.

She is survived by ten children: Charles H. Cool, Gettysburg; Ambrose E. Cool, Cedarhurst, Md.; John J. Cool, Gettysburg R. D. 1; Mrs. Carol E. Storm, Gettysburg R. D. 1; Lawrence Cool, Littlestown; Mrs. Margaret Krietz, Emmitsburg; Daniel S. Cool, Emmitsburg; Pvt. Bernard E. Cool, serving with the army in Hawaii; Joseph P. Cool, Emmitsburg; and George W. Cool, Littlestown; one brother, Charles Hoffman, Harney, Md., a sister, Mrs. Lily Good, Gettysburg; one step-sister, Mrs. Elias Hoffman, Bruceville, Md.; six grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral service Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Deatrick Brothers funeral home followed by a high requiem mass at St. Francis Xavier church at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock will officiate.

C. W. MASON DIES IN SOUTH

C. W. Mason, 70, former superintendent of the Norfolk public schools, died in Winston-Salem, N. C., last Saturday.

He was born in Halifax county, Va., on January 7, 1875, and was educated chiefly at Hampden-Sydney college and Columbia university. He was a Virginia school administrator for about 45 years and served as superintendent of the Norfolk system from 1923 until his retirement in 1943.

He lived in Gettysburg with his son, Francis C. Mason, from March, 1943, to July, 1944. His wife, Mrs. Emma Laura Mason, died in Gettysburg on June 20, 1944.

He is survived by three sons and a daughter: Dr. Francis C. Mason, of Gettysburg; Dr. Underhill Mason, of Houston, Texas; Joseph C. Mason, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Knake, of Lynchburg, Va. There are four grandchildren. One brother, C. C. Mason, Clarksville, Va., also survives.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Ruth lodge of the Masonic order, and the Larchmont Methodist church of Norfolk.

Funeral services at the Larchmont Methodist church Tuesday.

LOCAL WOMAN EXPIRES AT 93

Mrs. Rosanna Raffensperger, 93, widow of Jacob P. Raffensperger, died at her home, 145 East Middle street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from infirmities of age following an illness of a month.

She was born and resided in Adams county all her life and for 25 years resided on the Culp farm, East Middle street, extended. Her husband died in February, 1930.

Surviving are seven children, Miss Katie Raffensperger, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Jonas Routsong, Bendersville, Harby, Madison, N. J.; P. B. Kroun, Narberth, James, Colingsburg, N. J.; Mrs. Chris Seyfarth, and Mrs. Fred Smith, both of Washington, D. C.; 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Sadie Raffensperger, Arendtsville.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Howard Schley Fox. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Y.; Joseph A. Kuhn, Sr., Baltimore, Md.; Sister Rose Xavier, St. John's Orphanage, Philadelphia; Mrs. Cecilia K. Mohr, Hanover; Sister Frances Louise, Mt. St. Joseph Novitiate, Chestnut Hill, Pa.; John B. Kuhn, Rome, N. Y.; Mrs. Anna K. Rollman, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Zita M. Kuhn, at home; Francis X. Kuhn, Jr., Lancaster; 21 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, St. Joseph's Holy Name society, and St. Joseph's

MISS SPANGLER WEDS SUNDAY IN LOCAL CHURCH

At a pretty ceremony performed at the Trinity Evangelical Reformed church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Sara A. Spangler, daughter of Mrs. Bessie M. Spangler, Gettysburg R. D., became the bride of Isaac R. Boyd, of Rising Sun, Md. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Howard S. Fox in the presence of many friends and relatives. The church was decorated with white and pastel carnations and palms.

The couple was attended as matron of honor by Mrs. Richard R. Teeter, of Philadelphia, college roommate of the bride, and two bridesmaids, Miss Grace E. Spangler, sister of the bride, and Miss Allie Boyd, sister of the bridegroom. John Boyd, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Burton Boyd, also a brother of the bridegroom, and Cadet Richard R. Teeter, of Philadelphia, were ushers.

The bride was given in marriage by Paul Spangler, cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a white net gown with a white flowered lace bodice, gathered at the waist and tapering to a point halfway down the front of the skirt. The fingertip sleeves and sweetheart neckline were edged in narrow lace. A short three tier veil, trimmed with orange blossoms, adorned the head of the bride and a large bouquet of white gardenias surrounding an orchid was carried in her arms.

The matron of honor wore a baby blue marquisette gown with three quarter length sleeves, and carried an arm bouquet of yellow carnations. The bridesmaids wore gowns of French organdy trimmed with black velvet sashes. One was attired in pink and the other in blue. They carried old-fashioned bouquets of pastel carnations.

Special Music

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Crawford C. Withrow, sister of the bride, sang "O Promise Me" and "Always" and Miss Grace E. Spangler played a violin solo, "At Dawning." Miss Jeanne A. Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spangler, was the organist accompanying the above numbers, and playing the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" as a processional, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as a recessional. Bach Gaudon's "Ave Maria" and "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from Sampson and Delilah, "To a Wild Rose," MacDannell, and "Venetian Love Song" by Ethelbert Nevin, were used in her prelude.

Following the ceremony the couple entertained their friends at a reception held in the social room of the church, Barkley Circle, of which Mrs. Boyd is a member, assisted by Mrs. Sara L. Deardorff and Mrs. John D. Teeter, served the guests.

The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and West Chester State Teachers' college, and taught public school music in Rising Sun and Adams county. Mr. Boyd is a graduate of Rising Sun high school and Baltimore Vocational school, Baltimore.

The couple will spend a week in the Poconos and will then reside at Rising Sun.

Out-of-town guests from Berwick, Philadelphia, Paradise, Hanover, Rising Sun and Wilmington, Del. attended.

Beneficiary society. He was an honorary member of 4th degree Knights of Columbus, Hanover Council No. 871. He was a builder and contractor by trade.

Funeral services from the late residence, 115 East Middle street, Hanover, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. A solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with Father O'Flynn officiating. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

John E. Deckert

John E. Deckert, 65, husband of Mrs. Minnie Smith Deckert, died at his residence in York, Friday, after a lingering illness. He had been suffering a heart ailment since 1927.

Besides his widow, Mr. Deckert is survived by two sons, Fred P. Deckert, Riverside, R. I., and Charles M. Smith, York; a daughter, Dollie Deckert, at home; two brothers, Herbert Deckert, Gettysburg, and Jesse Deckert, Harrisburg, and five grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the First M. E. church. Funeral services from the residence Monday at 2 p. m.

George F. Koontz

George F. Koontz, 68, retired farmer, who resided at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl W. Baumgardner, near Keysville, Md., died at the Emergency hospital, Frederick, Thursday, June 28, at 12:30 o'clock.

He was a son of the late Clair J. and Christiana Koontz. His wife, the former Mary J. Brown, died 20 years ago.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Baumgardner; Mrs. H. B. Wenschoff, Greenmount; Mrs. Ralph Conover, Littlestown, and Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, Taneytown R. D.; one son, Ph.M. 2-c George Edward, U. S. Navy; 13 grandchildren; three brothers, Herbert, Emmitsburg; Charles, Taneytown, and Edward, Taneytown R. D., and two sisters,

Miss Mary Louise Wentz Weds Rev. O. Garfield Beckstrand Here On Thursday Afternoon

Miss Mary Louise Wentz, daughter of Rev. Dr. Abel Ross Wentz, president of the Gettysburg Lutheran seminary, and Mrs. Wentz, and Rev. O. Garfield Beckstrand, II, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. O. Garfield Beckstrand, of Rockford, Illinois, were married last Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the Church of the Abiding Presence, Seminary ridge.

Rev. Dr. Wentz, father of the bride, read the nuptial of the double ring service of the Lutheran church, assisted by the father of the bridegroom, Dr. Beckstrand. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Rev. Frederick K. Wentz, of Culver City, California.

Matron of Honor

Mrs. Robert P. Roth, of Chicago, sister of the bridegroom, was the matron of honor and the bridesmaids were: Mrs. William C. Waltemyer, Jr., of Philadelphia; Mrs. L. Stanley Whitson and Miss Grace V. Waltemyer, both of Gettysburg, and Miss Dorothy Ament, of Apollo, Pa.

Robert G. Beckstrand, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man and the ushers were: Rev. David E. Thomas, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. W. Kent Gilbert, III, of New York city; Rev. Robert Roth, of Chicago, and John Spangler, of Park Ridge, Ill., all seminary friends of the bridegroom.

Special Music

The church was decorated in palms and candelabras and a half hour of organ music by Miss Mary Louise Spangler, of Gettysburg, preceded the service. Mrs. Howard McCarmey, of Gettysburg, sang "Silent As Night" by Bohn; "Ich Liebe Dich" by Grieg and near the close of the service, "O Perfect Love" by Bernby.

Bride's Dress

The bride's dress was a white net with sweetheart neckline bordered by a ruffle edged with Valenciennes lace. It had long sleeves ending in a point and also bordered by a similar ruffle. The train was long with four ruffles running vertically up and down, giving a bustle effect. She wore a finger-tip length veil with a heart-shaped headpiece, trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, baby's breath with a white orchid center.

The matron of honor wore blue net with sweetheart neckline, three-quarter length sleeves, with full skirt and short train. She carried a Colonial bouquet of tallsmen roses, delphiniums, yellow daisies and baby's breath, edged with peach net.

MRS. H. L. BAKER DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Lilly M. Baker, 69, wife of Harry L. Baker, died suddenly at 12:40 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home in Freedom township from a heart condition.

Mrs. Baker had been in her usual health Tuesday and had visited with a neighbor. She retired about 10 p. m. and was stricken about midnight. Death occurred a short time after her physician arrived.

The deceased was a native of Carroll county, Md., and was a daughter of the late Hamilton and Margaret Long Bowers. She lived in Freedom township for the most of her life. She and Mr. Baker would have marked their golden wedding anniversary next Christmas.

She was a member of Elias Lutheran church of Emmitsburg.

Surviving are the husband; a son, H. Wilbur Baker, East Lincoln avenue; three grandchildren, and three brothers: Harry Bowers, Anchorage, Alaska; Jesse, Haines City, Fla., and Edward Bowers, New Cumberland.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Philip Bower, Elias Lutheran pastor, officiating. Interment in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Lena Peduzzi

Mrs. Lena Peduzzi, mother of Carl J. Peduzzi, former assistant manager of the Hotel Gettysburg, died June 28 at her home in Mount Union, Pa., after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Peduzzi was well known in Gettysburg having visited here on numerous occasions while her son attended Gettysburg college, from which he graduated, and later when he managed the Majestic Soda Grill and was affiliated with the Hotel Gettysburg. A daughter, who resides in Baltimore also survives.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in Mount Union at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. William H. Weant

Mrs. Mary Louise Weant, 78, wife of William H. Weant, died at 6:30 o'clock last Friday morning at her home, near Emmitsburg. She was a daughter of late John and Eliza Fair. She leaves her husband and five children as follows: Roland F. Harney; Raymond C. Scott H. F. and Mrs. Charles S. Emmitsburg R. D.; and Mrs. Herbert Little, Hanover; also 13 grandchildren and two



MRS. O. G. BECKSTRAND, II

On her head she wore a flower hat of real flowers.

The bridesmaids were in similar dresses of peach net and carried Colonial bouquets of yellow roses, blue delphiniums and peach gladioli, edged in blue net. They wore head pieces similar to the matron of honor.

Mrs. Wentz, mother of the bride, wore a long aqua crepe dress, fuchsia flower hat, and long white gloves. She had a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Beckstrand wore a long black dress, trimmed with white lace, a large black hat and long white gloves. She also wore red roses.

A reception for 300 was held at the Wentz home immediately following the ceremony. Guests were present from New York, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

To Live in Fort Wayne

The bride's going away outfit was a navy blue sheer dress, navy hat trimmed with pink, pink gloves and choker, navy shoes and bag and a white orchid corsage.

The couple will be at home after July 17 at 604 West Washington Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Ind. The Rev. Mr. Beckstrand is serving as assistant pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church there. He graduated from the local seminary in February.

The bride graduated from Gettysburg college last year and taught for a year at Franklin high school, Reisterstown, Md.

Life Underwriters Select Officers

Officers elected Friday by the Hanover-Gettysburg association of life underwriters included the following: President, Earl E. Heiges, Hanover; vice president, John L. Bietner, Hanover; secretary, Frances T. Plank, Gettysburg; treasurer, Jay D. Johnson, Gettysburg; national committeeman, Arno M. Pfaff, Hanover; directors, Paul D. Thomas, Gettysburg; John E. Baugh and Roy H. Kling, both of Hanover.

No meetings of the association will be held in July and August.

Valentine - Harbaugh Betrothal Is Told

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Harbaugh, Rocky Ridge, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy B., to James Richard Valentine, of Emmitsburg.

Miss Harbaugh graduated in June from Thurmont high school. Mr. Valentine attended the Emmitsburg high school. Miss Harbaugh is now employed at the Thurmont sewing factory. Mr. Valentine is employed on his father's farm near Emmitsburg.

No date has been set for the wedding.

EIGHTY DEGREES

A low Wednesday night of 61 degrees followed by a high Thursday of only 80 degrees gave Gettysburg and Adams county their fourth day of relief from the intense heat of last week.

great-grandchildren, two brothers, Clarence Fair, Barlow, and Oliver Fair, Finksburg, and a sister, Mrs. James Forsythe, Hanover. Funeral Thomas J. Fannon, rector of St. Charles Catholic church Pikeville.

The bride wore an aqua crepe dress with black accessories, and had a corsage of white roses. Following the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip to New York city and Atlantic City. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends in a newly-furnished apartment at 1417 Liberty street, Harrisburg.

Ezra A. Cashman

Ezra A. Cashman, 71, Beavertown, York county, died Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Y. Schaeffer, Harrisburg.

In addition to Mrs. Schaeffer, he is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. Annie Routzahn, Gardners and Mrs. Frank B. Whitman, Lewisburg, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services Thursday at 2 p. m. at the W. Orville Kimmel funeral home, 1842 State street, Harrisburg, with the Rev. Cawley H. Stine, pastor of the State Street United Brethren church, officiating. Burial in the Rolling Green cemetery.

Henderson—Culp

Pvt. Corinne Y. Culp, of the Women's Army Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Earl Culp, Hanover, formerly of Gettysburg, and S. Sgt. Gordon C. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson, Nabb, Ind., were united in marriage last Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Percy Jones Memorial chapel, Battle Creek, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Lt. Col. McRae, protestant chaplain at the Percy Jones hospital, where the couple is stationed.

The bride was given in marriage

RETREATS END AT MOUNT; GET 110 NAVY VETS

Two retreats for the priesthood of the Diocese of Harrisburg ended Saturday at Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Md. They began Monday, June 25, and were held for the purpose of prayer and meditation. Approximately 75 priests attended both retreats.

The Rev. Fr. Monsignor John L. Sheridan, president of Mt. St. Mary's college is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Baltimore, where he is suffering from an attack of stomach ulcers. Father John F. Coagan, dean of the college, announced Saturday.

A total of 110 Navy V-12 students are expected to arrive at Mt. St. Mary's college July 6 for summer session. Civilian students arrive July 8 and classes begin July 9. Father Coagan announced. Father Coagan also stated that all the newly arriving V-12 students are young men from the fleet who have seen action.

New Officer at Mount

Father Coagan also announced the arrival of Lt. (j.g.) Franklin O. Houghton, West Newton, Massachusetts, as professor of naval science and tactics for the Navy students.

Lt. Houghton, a graduate of Amherst college in 1943, received his commission from the Navy midshipmen's school at Columbia university, and later served with the Pacific Amphibious Forces.

The Emmitsburg Grange, which has recently been organized, will meet Wednesday evening at the American Legion hall for the first meeting since it was officially organized. Robert Pitez will preside, and Mrs. Robert Pitez, Grange lecturer, will be in charge of the program. One of the major items of discussion will be a community fair suggested by Dr. Thomas Symons of the University of Maryland Extension Service which has been proposed for this coming fall.

Among the features suggested for the fair in which the Grange will be asked to participate will be home industry exhibits such as canning, sewing, floral arrangements, and various other items of local interest.

Mrs. Harry Boyle, president of the women's club, will present the plan. Mr. and Mrs. D. Dorsey Hall and their two daughters, Mary Carlin and Suzanne, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle at their home in Emmitsburg.

Weddings

Pifer—Schmidt

Miss Pauline Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schmidt, near Taneytown, and Roy Pifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Pifer, near York Springs, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the bride's home by the Rev. J. Monroe Danner.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The home was decorated with cut flowers and ferns.

The couple will reside with the bridegroom's parents.

Topper—Miller

Miss Eloise B. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller, Gettysburg R. 3, and Clyde W. Topper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Topper, Mt. Pleasant township, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. B. Hafer, supply pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Taneytown. There were no attendants.

The bride wore a powder blue linen suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Topper is a graduate of Arendtsville high school and is now employed at the Adams County Agriculture Conservation office. Mr. Topper attended New Oxford high school. He recently received a medical discharge from the Army and is employed by the Gulf Oil corporation.

They will reside at the home of the bride.

Sharrer—Cashman

Miss Evelyn Beatrice Cashman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cashman, and Melvin Maurice Sharrer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin M. Sharrer, all of New Oxford R. D. 2, were married last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Pines Lutheran church, Rev. Elmer Drumm assisted by Rev. Kenneth E. James, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Charles Millhimes gave an organ recital before the ceremony and Fred Wolf, accompanied by Mrs. Wolf, sang "O Promise Me," "I Love You Truly" and "Sweet Mystery of Life."

Guy Cashman gave the bride away. Mrs. Paul Stitt, of New Oxford R. D., was the matron of honor and Edwin Minter, of Biglerville, the best man.

The newlyweds attended Gettysburg high school.

Forker—Luckenbaugh

Miss Janet Mae Luckenbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Luckenbaugh, Spring Grove, and the Rev. Walter Frank Forker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Forker, Annyville, were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Spring Grove, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The double ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was performed by the Rev. Richard C. Wolf, supply pastor.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Gettysburg college and seminary. He is now pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Harrisburg.

Maring—Zimmerman

Miss Grace P. Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman, 7 Hanover

WOMEN'S UNIT SELLS \$273,354 IN WAR BONDS

Two more names were added to the Baby Bond roster: Beverly Rae Orner and Duane E. Williams.

Pfc. John V. Chamberlain, Pfc. Ellis Shindler and Pfc. Roy R. Baker, were added to the Purple Heart roll.

The following were added to the Active Service Roll:

S/Sgt. Lawrence Harbaugh, Pvt. Robert E. Snyder, Pvt. Thomas G. Yost, Lt. Jack D. Hill, Pfc. 1/c George Allamong, Pfc. Samuel W. Musselman, Sgt. William Oyer, Cpl. William Smith, Capt. Henry M. Hartman, Jr., Tech. Clyde L. Little, A/s Patrick Cunningham, Pfc. James E. Welkert, Pfc. Ray E. Shindler, S/Sgt. Ralph Koonz, Pfc. Donald Stine, Lt. Bernard E. Williams, S/Sgt. John W. White, Major Eston F. White, S 1/c Richard Sanders, Pvt. Harvey M. White, Cpl. Clarence H. Cluck.

Fractures Wrists In Fall From Roof

Simon Kuhn, aged about 60, Gettysburg R. D., was admitted to the Warner hospital Wednesday morning after a fall through a barn roof which resulted in fractures to both of his wrists.

Eugene Kuykendall, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuykendall, Hanover R. 3, was treated at the hospital Wednesday for an injury to his left leg received in a fall from a swing.

George Leppo, 76, Westminster R. 1, was admitted to the hospital today suffering with a fractured right hip.

The following were operated upon Thursday for the removal of their tonsils: Tanya Johnston, Glyndon, Md.; William Orner, Jr., Biglerville R. 2; Norma L. Oates, Gettysburg; Anna Lee Harman, Gettysburg R. 2; Conrad Legore, Westminster R. 1, and Marian Adams, Littlestown.

Other admissions included Mrs. Joel Woodward, 128 West street; Charles Wintrose, Littlestown R. 1; Philip J. McCaffrey, Littlestown; William Punt, Table Rock; Mrs. Lawrence Redding, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Minnie McCauslin, Bendersville, and Mrs. Gervus Myers, 32 East Middle street. Those discharged were Cletus Redding, Jr., Gettysburg R. 2; Mrs. Harry Zimmerman and infant daughter, Gettysburg R. 5; Mrs. Guy A. Rex and infant daughter, Biglerville R. 1; Mrs. Howard Myers and infant daughter, Westminster; Mrs. Charles Taylor and infant son, Gettysburg R. 2; J. Harry Kane, Fairfield; Janet Stiles, Fairfield R. 1; Roy Smith, York Springs R. 2; Donald Cook, Railroad street; Norma Jean Bloom, Taneytown, and Frances Helzel, Gettysburg R. 3.

Successful Dance At Youth Center

More than 100 'teen-agers from this community attended Fourth of July dance at the local Youth Center Wednesday evening and declared it to be one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever held at the local recreation center.

Highlighting the evening was the music of the eight-piece swing orchestra under the direction of Miss Mary Clare Myers, its pianist and manager. The other members were Granville Miller, saxophone; Doris Oyer, sax and clarinet; Grace Myers, sax; Fred Rodgers and William Ogden, trumpet; Charles Rodgers, drums, and Harry Spangler, trombone.

Punch and pretzels were served. Patriotic decorations brightened the center for the holiday dance with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oyer and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Raffensperger serving as hostesses.

Sgt. Paul F. McCleaff Receives Discharge

S. Sgt. Paul F. McCleaff, husband of Mrs. Jean Bucher McCleaff, 28 Carlisle street, was discharged from the Army Friday at Indiantown Gap. Sgt. McCleaff was discharged under the point system, having a total of 95 points.

He entered the service June 4, 1941, and trained at Aberdeen, Md.; Langley Field, Va., and Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., before going to Scotland in January, 1943. Sgt. McCleaff was later stationed in England, North Africa, Italy and Corsica. He spent about a year at Corsica and was a member of the 206th Ordnance Maintenance company, Air Force.

Sgt. McCleaff has received the Good Conduct medal, the European-African theatre ribbon with four battle stars, American Defense ribbon and a presidential unit citation.

T-5 Bernard J. Weaver, center square, New Oxford, was also among those receiving discharges Friday at Indiantown Gap.

POSTPONES VISITS

Congressman Chester H. Gross, representing the Adams-York-Franklin district, will not make his regular weekly visits to Gettysburg during July, it was announced Thursday. The visits will be resumed in August.

Rides Bicycle He Used 50 Years Ago

W. C. Hanawalt, 333 Baltimore street, can be seen almost daily riding a bicycle—the same one he rode here from Roaring Springs just 50 years ago on Sunday.

Mr. Hanawalt rode here July 1, 1895 from Roaring Springs while enroute to a teachers' convention at Mt. Gretna. Upon learning the Buford monument on the battlefield was to be dedicated that day he decided to remain here for several days with a friend and attend the exercises before continuing on his journey.

The bicycle is in very good condition—tires have been replaced several times, however.

\$450 DAMAGE IN TWO ACCIDENTS

Three cars and a truck were damaged but occupants escaped injury in two collisions on nearby highways that were investigated Friday by state policemen from the Gettysburg station of the state police. A reckless driving charge has been filed against one driver. The damage bill for the two crashes was estimated at about \$450 by police.

Leroy Lawson, 506 South Queen street, Littlestown, was charged with reckless driving before Justice of the Peace John W. Dubs, Penn township, after his car struck the rear of the parked machine of Grover L. Therit, Frederick street, Hanover, about 9:45 p. m. Friday. The crash occurred on Frederick street extended just beyond the Hanover borough line.

Lawson told investigators he was blinded by lights of an approaching car. Damage was estimated at \$150.

The second crash occurred about 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning just south of York Springs on Hanover-Carlisle highway when Roy W. Myers, Hampton, crashed into the rear of the coal truck of William Groner, Port Trevorton, R. 1, which was climbing the hill beyond Bermudian creek. The Myers car ran in under the rear of the bed of the coal truck and was nearly demolished. The damage was estimated at about \$300. No charges were filed.

Both vehicles were traveling south when the crash occurred.

Lt. A. H. O'Neal, Jr., Graduates As Doctor

Lt. Alexander H. O'Neal, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. O'Neal, St. Davids, was among those to receive a diploma as doctor of medicine at commencement exercises at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, on June 18.

Lieutenant O'Neal is the fourth generation of his family to receive diplomas in medicine. His great-grandfather, J. W. C. O'Neal, graduated from the University of Maryland Medical school in 1844; his grandfather, Walter H. O'Neal, received his diploma from the same school in 1871 while his father graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical school in 1905.

He graduated from Princeton university in 1942. His medical training was completed in three years under the Army Specialized Training Program. Lieutenant O'Neal will serve his internship at Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia.

Lieutenant O'Neal is a great-nephew of Mrs. J. T. Huddle, Carlisle street.

Begin Laying Of Pavement At Church

Work has begun on laying a new pavement on the Breckenridge and South Washington street sides of St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion church and is expected to be completed within the next two or three weeks according to the Rev. R. M. Everette, pastor.

During the evening service on Sunday, July 9, a special effort will be made to secure additional funds for the work.

The Rev. Mr. Everette expressed his appreciation to all who have contributed and aided in securing funds for the work.

Sgt. Gregory Redding Spending Leave Here

Sgt. Gregory M. Redding, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Redding, Steinwehr avenue extended, is spending a 30-day leave at his home from the Woodrow Wilson General hospital, Staunton, Va.

Sgt. Redding was twice wounded while fighting on the western front. On August 7, 1944, he was wounded in the left arm and left chest in France. After returning to duty in September he received a wound to his right ankle March 21. Sgt. Redding served in the infantry with the First Army.

ARMY PROMOTION

Paul G. Trostle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trostle, York street, has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant. He is stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md., where he is supervisor of the cooking school.

GIVEN DISCHARGE

Master Sergeant John W. Caskey, West High street, recently was discharged from the army after more than eight years of service. He is employed now as a guard at the naval depot at Mechanicsburg.

SEVERE STORM MISSES COUNTY

Gettysburg and most of Adams county escaped the severe electrical storm that struck eastern Pennsylvania last Thursday evening. The northern fringe of the county is reported to have had a "taste" of the storm but damage was inconsequential.

The mercury, despite the cool spell that swept this area for a time Thursday evening, registered a low of 67 Thursday night and a high of 90 at noon Friday.

Damage In State

Philadelphia, June 29 (AP)—Residents of eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Upper Delaware examined damage June 29 following an intense electrical storm Thursday night.

Lightning destroyed a number of barns and other structures, disrupted train schedules temporarily and caused an interruption in telephone, telegraph and electric service. Some crops were beaten to the ground.

For the second time in 33 years, Spies church, a Berks county landmark, was damaged by fire. The Rev. Calvin W. Humbert estimated damage from a blaze started by lightning at \$50,000.

Total damage in the Reading area was estimated by city officials at \$350,000. They reported a number of barns and homes were struck by lightning.

Loss in Lancaster county was set by officials at \$20,000. Telephone communication was limited, but repairs were being made.

MERCURY DROPS TO 71 DEGREES

A noon-time high of only 71 degrees Tuesday spelled the end of the heat wave in Adams county, as fresh, cool breezes brought relief.

Monday night saw the temperature drop to 60 degrees, enabling Adams countians to sleep restfully after the sweltering nights of last week.

The weather broke Monday afternoon when showers sent the thermometer down from a mid-morning high of 94 to 80 at noon and still lower in the afternoon.

VFW Booster Dance A Success

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Booster dance Tuesday night drew a large crowd of about 150 persons at the Hotel Gettysburg annex. James Harness, chairman of the dance committee announced Thursday.

The music was supplied by Bill Jones and his orchestra. It was such a success, Harness said, that plans are underway for additional dances in the near future.

Miss Bonnie Schwartz Is Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Keller Schwartz, 400 Carlisle street, announced Tuesday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bonnie Marguerite Schwartz, of Baltimore, to Pfc. Aymar Embury Oakley, Jr., who is stationed at Aberdeen, Md. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Oakley, of Baltimore.

Miss Schwartz is a graduate of Altoona high school and of Gettysburg college in the class of 1940. She has been in Baltimore for the last five years where she is employed as senior technical engineer for the Consolidated Gas and Electric company of that city.

The wedding will take place Sunday, August 12.

Legion Admits Six New Members

Six new members were admitted to the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion, bringing its total to 331 at its July meeting in the Legion home Monday night and a crab feed was planned for July 11 at 7 o'clock at Benner's grove for members only.

Paul M. Rohrbaugh, commander, presided.

Outdoor Service At Cashtown On Sunday

The Youth Fellowship of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church, Cashtown, will sponsor the first of two outdoor vespers services to be held on the church lawn during July, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. George S. Stoneback, pastor of the Fairfield Mennonite church, will be the guest speaker. Arthur Roth, Ortanna, will lead the group singing. The public is invited to attend.

HAS SAFETY RECORD

Grayson Adlesberger, of Gettysburg, is one of the staff of drivers of the Letterkenny buses which have established an outstanding safety record in the handling of 1,304,247 passengers without a single lost-time accident. Capt. George A. Brown, chief of the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg, announced today.

FINDS HONEST MAN

The borough police have discovered an honest man. Last Friday morning T. McDonough, Butler Lane, Reading, approached Chief of Police Glenn Guise and offered to pay for a lantern he had destroyed with his car on York street. He paid \$1.35.

Bendersville Jail, Relic Of Olden Days, Had Few Occupants In Half A Century

By LEIGHTON C. TAYLOR

This story has to do with penal institutions generally, and with the Bendersville jail in particular.

Sometimes since the writer described in these columns Bendersville's many and varied enterprises, (industrial, social, and religious), which functioned and flourished during the period popularly known as the Gay '90's, or, as characterized more recently, "The Horse and Bug Days"; and told how most of these activities, many of which had become institutions and landmarks in our little mountain town, gradually folded up and disappeared with the advent of the automobile, and the resultant rapid and convenient means of transportation to urban and populous centers.

Due to some inconceivable oversight, however, one of Bendersville's most interesting and continuing landmarks was omitted from my historical recital. It is none other than our symbol of law and order, the municipality's jail or so-called lockup. That we have such an institution will, I am sure, come as a surprise, if not a shock, to readers of The Times who are more or less familiar with this peaceful community, and with the circumspect and law-abiding character of our industrious, liberty-loving, church-going citizens.

But the American jail, the counterpart of the English gaol, and the French jaile, together with the High Sheriff and the Constable, always has been an important and necessary adjunct to the administration of justice. These buildings, in the counties, usually are located at the county seat, while a convenient and available site is utilized in the larger political subdivisions.

Distinguished Characters

No more romantic, tragic, and exciting episodes are to be found anywhere than are those which have become associated with the jails, prisons, the houses of detention in this and other lands. For a thousand years the Tower of London has been famous and notorious in song and story, and has played an important role in the lives, literature, and history of the English people. It not only is the repository of the Crown Jewels and Regalia, but within its ancient walls have languished, from time to time, for political and other reasons, some of England's most notable and distinguished characters. Among them, Queen Elizabeth while a Princess, Sir Walter Raleigh, and Anne Boleyn and Catherine Howard, Queens of Henry VIII, both of whom were beheaded in the Tower and are buried beneath it.

Our own commonwealth's founder, William Penn, at the age of 24, was an inmate of the Tower for several months, imprisoned there at the behest of the Bishop of London who disagreed with Penn's religious philosophy. During his confinement Penn occupied the time with writing. His book, entitled, "No Cross, No Crown," proved to be his best and most famous, and is the only one that has survived and is republished from time to time.

"Pilgrim's Progress," one of the most widely read of all books, the Bible excepted, was conceived and written while its author, John Bunyan, lay in Bedford Gaol. The best aspects of English Puritanism have, in this volume, their most adequate and characteristic expression, and raise it to a place among the great religious classics of the world.

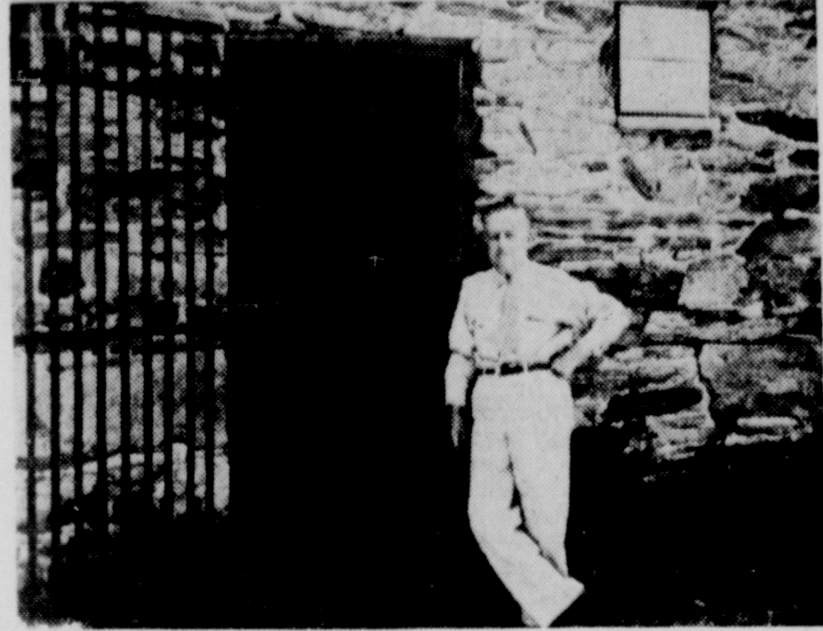
To another English prison, Reading Gaol in Berkshire, came Oscar Wilde in the full tide of his literary achievements to serve 2 years at hard labor on a morals charge. To this confinement and experience we are indebted for one of Wilde's masterpieces, "The Ballad of Reading Gaol," which suggests chastening and purification through much suffering and distress.

The historic French Bastille, long since razed, was another prison which gained much notoriety during the reigns of Louis the XIV, XV, and XVI, because of the distinguished persons who were confined there. The Man of the Iron Mask, made famous by Dumas and Voltaire, was long an inmate, and Voltaire himself was a prisoner within its gates.

Restored Old Jail

In our own USA prisons and jails have played their part in its making and development, and in the restoration and preservation of historic towns and places the jail is always included and made a part of the picture. For example, Mr. Rockefeller, in his restoration of historic Williamsburg, gave as much thought and attention to detail in reproducing the old colonial jail as he did in restoring the Governor's palace. I found, on a sightseeing visit to Williamsburg, that the restored jail excited as much interest and curiosity as did the more pretentious buildings in which some of the momentous and far-reaching events in our early colonial history had their inception.

But getting back to our local jail-house, not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant can a logical reason be found for its construction. Lacking any crown jewels or regalia for safe keeping and with no political prisoners or lawbreakers in sight, or in prospect, just why did the Borough Fathers, in meeting assembled, conceive the idea that this peace-loving village needed a jail? Substantially built of limestone, with the customary rein-



Leighton C. Taylor, Esq., Bendersville attorney and author of the accompanying article, is shown at the entrance to the ancient and unused Bendersville jail. He consented to pose for this picture at the request of a photographer from the staff of The Gettysburg Times.

forcements and trimmings of concrete and steel, there it has stood for more than half a century without one bona fide prisoner. It may be that the town's managers, after completing their budget and providing adequately for all other pending and necessary projects, found themselves burdened with a treasury surplus, and, believing firmly in the majesty of the law, concluded to round out their legal machinery by giving to the town and its High Constable every facility for prompt and efficient law enforcement.

Legend has it that a migratory horsethief, once upon a time, was accommodated for the night, and that a local resident was incarcerated for a few hours one 4th of July for celebrating, with too much vigor and hilarity, the birth of his country; but this, I am told was more in the nature of a practical joke than a penalty.

We must give due credit, however, to the progressiveness and initiative of our forward-looking Borough Fathers who managed our affairs in those by-gone days. They, no doubt, were more than ordinarily proud of their town and wanted it to stand second only to the county seat in its full complement of political and legal machinery.

If that was their purpose they succeeded beyond their fondest expectations, because after all these years, so far as the writer is advised, Bendersville, today, is the only town in Adams county, other than the county seat, that can boast of such an institution.

And I must not overlook our High Constable of that period. I shall call him Smith. He was the typical and proverbial Jack-of-all-trades; in fact, with his passing Bendersville has never been the same. No matter what the job or assignment, he would tackle it with gusto and enthusiasm, and usually with worthwhile results. Being the versatile gentleman that he was, he soon found himself adorned with a constable's badge. He was the sort of individual who could glorify and glamorize anything he set out to do, and he always dressed in keeping with the particular job in hand. Accordingly, when elected constable and first custodian of the new jail, (the story has it that he was the real instigator and promoter of the jail), he dolled himself up, entirely at his own expense, in a brand new uniform, with brass buttons, badge, handcuffs, pistol, and club; and, with all the cunning and cleverness of a spider sitting in his web waiting for his prey, Constable Smith waited and waited for a prisoner for his jailhouse, all to no avail. But Smith, at the same time, was holding down numerous other jobs in the town, lamplighter and church janitor to mention only two, and he soon proceeded, with some modification and adjustment, to dignify the two latter positions with his constable's uniform.

While the consensus of our citizens is that our jail is the highest example of an unnecessary appendage, the writer is constrained to register a contrary view. This on the theory that the jail's very existence in our midst, throughout the years, has had a sobering and stabilizing influence on prospective lawbreakers, and has tended to keep them in the straight and narrow path.

I should add, too, that of all conceivable locations for a jail, ours is the most unique. It stands in our public school yard, less than a stone's throw from the entrance to the school building. The thought occurs that a long-term prisoner in the jail, becoming restless and desiring a change, might, if he should attempt to tunnel out without sufficient engineering skill, find himself emerging into one of the school's classrooms to his great embarrassment, and to the much greater consternation of both teacher and pupils. But he would be all the better for it, and would doubtless decide then and there to turn a new leaf.

Yes, I feel that our jail, in a somewhat negative fashion, has stood us in good stead; in fact, without it, I could not have indulged myself with the writing of this story, frivolous and nonsensical though it may be.

Council Rules On Hauling Of Rubbish

The annual clean-up of the borough at the town's expense is over for 1945.

Council made that statement definitely when Borough Engineer LeRoy H. Winebrenner asked Monday evening at the July meeting of council whether he is to use borough workmen to haul ashes away from private properties throughout the year.

Without a vote councilmen instructed him that the annual spring clean-up is completed, the town has finished clearing private accumulations of ashes and rubbish for the year.

Mr. Winebrenner said he had a number of requests of such service but that the borough hands do not have time for clean-up work throughout the year.

FBI OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

The Identification Division of the FBI in Washington, which serves as a national storehouse of fingerprints and other identification data, has completed twenty-one years of service to law enforcement officers in this area. During this time the FBI's fingerprint collection has increased 11,403.5 per cent.

Chief of Police Glenn Guise, who has completed several special police courses, including the Pennsylvania State Police fingerprint course, instituted the Gettysburg fingerprint collection in 1939. Today he has more than 500 sets of fingerprints in his office in the engine house. A set of each local print is also on file in the FBI offices in Washington. The FBI, in turn, has furnished Chief Guise with a record of each individual he has fingerprinted.

In making that announcement Tuesday, J. E. Sears, special agent in charge of the Philadelphia office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, related that the records of the FBI available to local police officers constitute the greatest collection of its type in the world.

97,200,000 Prints

"Director J. Edgar Hoover commenced the present file of 97,200,000 fingerprint cards with a nucleus of 810,188 received from the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Federal Reformatory at Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1924. Fingerprint contributions are received from 12,438 agencies and during the fiscal year just ended, approximately seventy per cent of the people arrested and fingerprinted had prior criminal records. Nearly 15,000 fugitives are located by the FBI for local law enforcement agencies each year through fingerprints. There are 83,000 persons in the United States for whom 'Wanted Notices' are on file with the FBI."

Mr. Sears said the facilities of the FBI's Identification Division are available without charge to all law enforcement agencies and it is possible to determine whether a person has a criminal record in a matter of minutes. FBI experts are equipped to handle any type of identification problem.

Bin Trailer Upsets In Center Square

A bin trailer for hauling coal, part of a tractor-trailer assembly operated by the Shaffer Supply Lines, of Loyaltown, Pa., became uncoupled Monday night in center square and dropped to the pavement in front of the Hotel Gettysburg. A small hole was dug in the road surface and the coupling of the empty trailer was slightly damaged. Traffic was partially blocked for the better part of an hour until the trailer could be jacked-up and drawn away.

Has Narrow Escape In Okinawa Blast

Marine Private Allen E. Myers, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Myers, 322 West Middle street, is in a hospital in the Marianas recovering from "combat fatigue" after taking part in the capture of Naha on Okinawa as a member of the Sixth Marine division.

In a letter to his parents, Pvt. Myers said on his second day on Okinawa he was "getting along pretty well until the Nips landed a 90 mm shell almost in my hip pocket." Myers was not wounded but received the full force of the blast.

He saw his first combat duty on Okinawa. He entered service about a year ago. A younger brother, Gunner's Mate 3-c Norman Myers, 24, has been in the Navy for three years.

WILL JOIN NAVY

John F. Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Schwartz, Carlisle street, William Sperry, son of Mrs. Wilmer Roth, Carlisle street, William Horner, son of Register and Recorder and Mrs. Winfield Horner, and Luther Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Smith, Hanover street, was sworn into the Navy at Harrisburg on Monday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dull, Aspers, announce the birth of a son at the hospital Sunday.

A daughter was born Sunday at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gulden, Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Bender, Aspers, announce the birth of a son at the hospital Sunday morning.

LIONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Twenty-two members of the Gettysburg Lions club, approximately half of its membership, received pins Monday evening for having perfect attendance records during the club year just ended and C. Paul Cessna, past district governor, installed the Lions' new officers at the weekly dinner session at Woodlawn park, Lincolnway west.

The attendance pins were presented to the following: J. Milton Bender, Glenn L. Bream, Mr. Cessna, Jennings B. Collins, Arthur E. Hutchison, Lloyd C. Keefe, Guile W. Leferer, Hugh C. McHenry, Paul R. Mehring, Ralph Z. Oyer, Sydney Poppay, George T. Raffensperger, Milton R. Remmel, Elmer H. Schriver, Richard B. Shade, Cloyd Shetter, Robert M. Smith, Fred G. Troxell, Clarence J. Waybright, J. Herbert Weikert, Roy W. Wentz and Ralph D. Wickerham.

The pins were awarded by the retiring president, J. Milton Bender, who was in charge of the meeting until the gavel was turned over to the incoming president, Glenn L. Bream during the installation ceremony.

The other new officers are: First vice president, Milton R. Remmel; second vice president, Mahlon P. Hartzell; third vice president, D. E. Hess; secretary, Robert M. Smith; treasurer, J. Herbert Weikert; tall-taster, Kenneth P. Hull; lion tamer, Robert L. Shoads; and directors, Fred G. Troxell and George T. Raffensperger.

Bertram H. Saltzer, formerly of Gettysburg and now of Ridgewood, N. J., was a guest at the meeting. There were 30 Lions present.

The club will meet next Monday at the same place.

CALLS SPECIAL TRUCKERS' MEET

A meeting has been scheduled for all persons operating motor trucks used in the transportation of poultry and poultry products from producing areas in the Harrisburg district area to be held at 7:15 p. m. July 13, in the Senate caucus room, state capitol building, Harrisburg, at which time a District Poultry and Poultry Products Industry Transportation Advisory committee will be elected. ODT District Manager E. J. Gardner announced June 30.

This committee, when approved by the Office of Defense Transportation, will advise and assist the ODT in directing the movement of motor trucks used in the transportation of poultry and poultry products between producing areas in the district and destination points.

All persons (contract carriers, private operators, cooperative and independent, etc.) who operate motor trucks used to transport poultry and poultry products between producing areas in the district and destination points are entitled to elect their representative on the committee.

ODT said that for the purpose of this program "destination point" means a farm, processing or packing plant, dehydrating, freezing or storage point, warehouse, rail or water head, wholesale or retail market place and includes such transportation between producing areas and any of the named destination points except from a wholesale or retail market place which distributes such products in what is commonly known as wholesale or retail distribution.

The Harrisburg district area includes Adams county.

BERRIES BRING GOOD PRICES

Raspberries brought a high early season price of 35 cents a quart Saturday at the Farmers' market house and dressed chickens were not in sufficient quantity to meet the demand at 59 cents a pound.

Live barred rock cockerels sold rapidly at 36 cents a pound and the demand was greater than the supply.

Shelled peas were large and plentiful, selling at 25 cents a quart. Radishes brought five cents a bunch and lettuce sold at 10 cents a box or five cents a head.

Spring onions were plentiful at five cents a bunch and met good demand.

Montmorency cherries were selling in small quantities at 25 cents a quart, but most of the sour cherries have been promised to processors and little are expected on the market this season, with the price ranging from 13 cents to 14 cents at the canneries.

Eggs were fairly plentiful at 48 cents a dozen and demand was fair. Wax beans and green beans sold at 35 cents a quarter peck or 20 cents a quart, while unshelled peas brought only 15 cents a quart.

SELL FARM

Paul S. Hare and Joanna G. Hare, Franklin township, have sold their 42-acre farm at Mummansburg to Julian J. Miller and Linda P. Miller, Sparrows Point, Md. Possession will be given April 1, 1946. The sale was made through John C. Bream.

Pvt. Francis L. Groat is receiving his mail Co. B, STU, 3384th Service Unit, Barracks 435, New Cumber-